

Harold Peterson
Town clerk



WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 4, 1940 and March 11, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John J Buchanan, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the Fourth day of March, 1940, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices to be Filled

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee Member for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M., and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on the following Monday, the Eleventh day of March, 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Report of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 1.
To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2.
To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen

As Agents

ARTICLE 3.
To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer to Borrow

ARTICLE 4.
To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Finance Comm. Fund

ARTICLE 5.
To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid Bills

ARTICLE 6.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1939; or act in relation thereto.

Surplus Commodities Div.

ARTICLE 7.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-two and 57/100 Dollars (\$252.57), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Land for
Reforestation

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to use the following lots of land owned by the Town for the purpose of planting and re-forestation of same; or act in relation thereto.

The R. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road.
The A. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road.
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road.
The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road.
The Town Farm Wood Lot Turnpike and Mill Road.
The Town Dump Lot on Swain Road.

Funds for
Reforestation

ARTICLE 9.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 8, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) or some other sum, for the purpose of planting and reforestation of the various lots of land enumerated in Article 8; or act in relation thereto.

Audit

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of all the Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Perpetual
Care Acc't
Transfer

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer, to transfer Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, from banks now paying one per cent interest per annum, to a bank or banks paying two per cent or more per annum; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer
to borrow

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, acts of 1933, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds for meeting ordinary maintenance expenses, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of tax titles held by the Town; or to take any action relative thereto.

Tax Title
Foreclosure

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

Vital
Statistic
Book

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a "Vital Statistic Record Book," to be used in the Office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

Collector
of Taxes
to be
Town Collector

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:
"The Collector of Taxes shall be the Town Collector. The Town Collector, within the time limit prescribed by law for the collection of accounts due the Town, shall collect all accounts due the Town, except those set forth in Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. The said Town Collector may settle and adjust any such accounts upon such terms as he thinks for the best interests of the Town, or he may cause legal proceedings to be commenced in his name as Town Collector for the collection of any such accounts and may employ counsel for that purpose. The costs of said legal proceedings, including counsel fees, shall be charged to and paid by the Treasurer from the Collector's expense account. All bills for accounts due the Town shall state that all checks, drafts or money orders shall be made payable to or to the order of the Town of Chelmsford."

or act in relation thereto.

Town's Share
T B Hospital

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2170) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Committee
for Addition
Westlands
School

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to create a Committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the advisability of an addition to the Westland School; said Committee to make a full report of its findings at the next Town Meeting; the four members to be appointed by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
from Sale
of Lots
for Cemetery

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" a certain sum of money for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Twiss Road
repair

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and oiling the Twiss Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Funds for
Tax Abatement
case.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defending a tax abatement case now pending before the Board of Tax Appeals; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Change Date
Annual Town
Meeting

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:
"The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held the second Monday in March at 7:30 p.m." or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Street No.
Numbers

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws:
"1. The Board of Selectmen may determine and designate numbers for all buildings abutting upon or adjacent to public and private ways, and so shall determine and designate numbers for such buildings when requested by a majority of the owners of buildings to be numbered upon any street or way.

Houseowners
responsibility

2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for him by said Board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one designated by the said Board. All numbers must be at least two inches in height and must be so placed that they are visible from the street.

Penalties

3. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten Dollars (\$10) for each offence." or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Funds for
Street
Numbering

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 22, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense in connection with the by-laws set forth in Article 22; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

North Rd.
reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the state and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

FOR ARTICLE 25 See Page 5.

ARTICLE 26.

Drainage
Sylvan Ave

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) or some other sum, for the purpose of draining Sylvan Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Drainage
Subway Ave.,

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or some other sum, for the purpose of draining Subway Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Window Shades
Center
Town Hall

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing window shades for the Town Hall in the Centre; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Auto for
Police Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

Selectmen
to sell old
police Car

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 29, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Chevrolet automobile now owned by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Radio for
Police Car

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the police car; or act in relation thereto.

Money for
Federal &
State Projects

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying on federal or state projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for same; or act in relation thereto.

Survey of
Certain Sts.

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or some other sum for the purpose of surveying a portion of Park, Proctor, Garrison, and Maple Roads and High Street; or act in relation thereto.

Additional
funds for
Personal
Injuries acc't

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or some other sum, to be added to the existing fund already created, which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

Power Mower
Park Dept

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Park Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Park Comm.
to sell old
Mower

ARTICLE 36.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 35, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to sell and convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the power mower now used by the Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

Comm. on
new By-Law

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to create a committee of seven for the purpose of investigating the advisability of the enactment of new by-laws and to report its findings and conclusions at the next annual Town meeting. The members of said Committee are to be appointed by the Moderator; or act in relation thereto.

Money for
purchase
land on
Princeton St.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase land located on Princeton Street in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Miland Ave.
portion

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Miland Ave.

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Cherry Lane

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cherry Lane, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Cherry Lane

ARTICLE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cherry Lane; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Ideal St.,

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ideal Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Ideal St.,

ARTICLE 44.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Street; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Clinton Ave

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clinton Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Clinton Ave.

ARTICLE 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47.

Portion of
Dunstan Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Dunstan Rd. as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48.

Funds for
Dunstan Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Dunstan Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49.

Strawberry
Hill Rd.
(Portion of)

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Strawberry Hill Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50.

Funds for
Strawberry
Hill Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51.

Portion of
Coolidge St.,

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Coolidge Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52.

Funds for
Coolidge St.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Coolidge Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53.

Portion of
Cortez St.,

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cortez St., as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54.

Funds for
Cortez St.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cortez Street; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

James A. Grant

Karl M. Perham

Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy,
Attest:

Constable of Chelmsford


ARTICLE 25.

Funds for
Lowell Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4, 1940

Office	Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator 1 yr.	Walter Perham, Westford St.....	688	569	82	143	81	379	1942
	Blanks.....	192	332	31	84	16	105	760
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Selectman 3 yrs.	James A Grant, Chelmsford St.....	401	405	62	84	56	333	1341
	Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St.....	391	375	35	91	36	112	1040
	Procter P. Wilson, Billerica St.....	81	106	13	45	4	33	282
	Blanks.....	7	15	3	7	1	6	39
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Bd. Public Welfare 3yrs	James A. Grant, Chelmsford St.....	384	394	60	85	55	315	1293
	Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St.....	378	361	31	82	36	110	998
	Procter P. Wilson.....	83	109	18	51	5	39	305
	Blanks.....	35	37	4	9	1	20	106
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Board of Health 3yrs	James A. Ahearn, Dalton Rd.....	156	109	11	25	16	120	437
	Paul N. Finnegan, Sprague Ave.....	16	39	5	88	1	8	157
	William P. Hafey, Mt. Pleasant St.....	11	345	17	3	1	4	381
	Donald C. Knapp, Sunset Ave.....	302	187	40	28	30	255	842
	J. Clark Osterhout, Mill Rd.....	267	72	12	22	34	56	463
	Edward G. Russell, Marshall St.....	87	89	15	56	10	28	285
	Blanks.....	41	60	13	5	5	13	137
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Town Treas- urer & Tax Collector 1 yr.	Harold C Petterson, Groton Rd.....	749	721	97	153	88	413	2221
	Blanks.....	131	180	16	74	9	71	481
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Assessor 3 yrs	Walter Jewett, Billerica St.....	481	471	69	132	32	322	1507
	Royce M Parker, Robin Hill Road.....	359	248	33	54	63	124	881
	Blanks.....	40	182	11	41	2	38	314
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Constable 1 yr	Lawrence W. Chute, Aspin St.....	92	82	13	83	18	89	377
	Silas L. Gauthier, Dunstable Rd.....	106	445	29	28	5	60	673
	Vinson C. Reid, Littleton St.....	570	228	46	72	69	252	1237
	Blanks.....	112	146	25	44	5	83	415
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
School Com mittee 3yrs	Clarence Audoin, Newfield St.....	316	469	35	86	49	176	1131
	Marjorie M. Kiberd, Blodgett Pk.....	461	387	72	109	42	261	1332
	Blanks.....	103	45	6	32	6	47	239
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Trustees for Adams Library 3yr	Miriam E. Warren, Boston Rd.....	698	419	66	128	79	337	1727
	Lottie L. Snow, School St.....	604	529	101	121	60	329	1744
	Blanks.....	458	854	59	205	55	302	1933
	Total.....	1760	1802	226	454	194	968	5404
Tree Warden 1 yr.	Vincent P. Garvey, Locke Rd.....	763	713	98	153	81	389	2197
	Blanks.....	117	188	15	74	16	95	505
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Cemetery Commission 3yrs	Arthur W. House, Acton Rd.....	571	502	69	120	44	325	1631
	Herman L. Purcell Jr, Acton Rd.....	211	186	27	60	49	85	618
	Blanks.....	98	213	17	47	4	74	453
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Park Com- missioner 3yrs	Walter H. Merrill, Concord R.....	723	583	84	139	81	377	1987
	Blanks.....	157	318	27	88	16	107	715
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Sinking Fd. Committee 3yrs	Walter Perham, Westford St.....	698	569	80	144	81	370	1942
	Blanks.....	182	332	33	83	16	114	760
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702
Planning Bd. 5yrs	Bayard C. Dean.....	699	573	96	145	80	375	1968
	Blanks.....	181	328	17	82	17	109	734
	Total.....	880	901	113	227	97	484	2702



Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk
March 5, 1940

The following named persons were elected to Town Offices at the Annual Town Election in the Town of Chelmsford held March 4th 1940, and they were duly qualified.

	OFFICE	NAME	TERM EXPIRES	QUALIFIED BEFORE WHO?
Elected	Moderator	Walter Perham	March 1941	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
Officers	Selectman	James A. Grant	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Bd. Public Welfare	James A. Grant	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
Qualified	Bd. of Health	Donald C. Knapp	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Treas. & Coll. of Taxes	Harold C. Petterson	March 1941	Carl A.E.Peterson N.P.
	Assessor	Walter Jewett	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Constable	Vinson C. Reid	March 1941	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	School Committee	Marjorie M. Kiberd	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Trustees Adams Library	Miriam E. Warren	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
		Lottie L. Snow	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Tree Warden	Vincent P. Carvey	March 1941	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Cemetery Commissioner	Arthur W. House	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Park Commissioner	Walter H. Merrill	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Sinking Fund Commissioner	Walter Perham	March 1943	Harold C. Petterson T.C.
	Planning Board	Bayard C. Dean	March 1945	Harold C. Petterson T.C.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 11th 1940

The annual town business meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on March 11th 1940 at 10 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by James P. Cassidy it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Reports
Under article 1:
It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed. James P. Cassidy reported for the Trustees of the Frederick B. Edwards Fund, Mr. Cassidy explained the work that had been completed at the Highland Avenue School playgrounds under the supervision of the Trustees together with a W.P.A. Project, Mr. Cassidy's report was accepted.

Under Article 2:
It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town charges for the current year:

Budget
General Government:

Moderator's Salary.....	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salaries.....	750.00
Selectmen's expense.....	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk's expense.....	150.00
Town Accountant's salary.....	1,800.00
Town Accountant's expense.....	150.00
Town Account's Clerk hire.....	250.00
Collector and Treasurer's salary.....	2,000.00
Collector and Treasurer's expense.....	1,800.00
Collector and Treasurer's Clerk.....	832.00
Collector and Treasurer's Bond.....	497.00
Assessors' Salaries.....	2,500.00
Assessors' expense.....	700.00
Assistant Assessor and Clerk.....	350.00
Town Counsel salary.....	280.00
Finance Committee expenses.....	20.00
Registrars of Voters, Salaries and Expenses	1,445.00
Election, Salaries and expenses.....	750.00
Public Buildings, Janitors salaries.....	1,176.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water.....	1,400.00
Public Buildings, Other expenses.....	400.00
Total for General Government.....	\$17,660.00

Budget
Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department..Chiefs.Salary.....	\$ 2,000.00
Police Department, Patrolmen's salaries...	3,600.00
Police Department, Special and School Police,	1,000.00
Police Department, Other Expenses.....	1,450.00
Fire Department, Administration.....	4,400.00
Fire Department, Labor and expenses at fires	600.00
Fire Department, Maintenance.....	3,700.00
Hydrant Service, Centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service, North.....	500.00

Protection of Persons and Property, Con't.

Budget	Hydrant Service, East.....	\$ 1,500.00
	Hydrant Service, South.....	1,000.00
	Hydrant Service, West.....	20.00
	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	175.00
	Moth Department.....	1,200.00
	Tree Warden.....	150.00
	Forest Fire Warden, Salary.....	250.00
	Forest Fire Department, maintenance.....	650.00
	Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$24,195.00

Health and Sanitation:

Budget	Board of Public Health, Salaries.....	\$ 630.00
	Board of Public Health, Agent's Salary.....	1,600.00
	Board of Public Health, Maintenance.....	125.00
	Board of Public Health, Aid.....	1,500.00
	Board of Public Health, Meat Inspection.....	650.00
	Board of Public Health, Milk Inspection.....	315.00
	Board of Public Health, Animal Inspection.....	200.00
	Board of Public Health, Plumbing Inspection.....	400.00
	Board of Public Health, Physician's salaries.....	90.00
	Board of Public Health, Vaccine Treatment.....	400.00
	Board of Public Health, Care of Dumps.....	200.00
	Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$6,110.00

Highways:

Budget	Superintendent's salary.....	\$ 1,900.00
	General Highway's.....	13,250.00
	Clerk.....	200.00
	Machinery account.....	4,500.00
	Road Binder.....	9,000.00
	Snow Removal.....	3,500.00
	Chapter 90 Work.....	3,500.00
	Street Lighting.....	9,850.00
	Street Signs.....	250.00
	Setting Grades on new streets.....	150.00
	Total for Highways.....	\$46,100.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Budget	Board of Public Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 325.00
	Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance.....	200.00
	Board of Public Welfare, Clark Hire.....	936.00
	Board of Public Welfare, Agent's Salary.....	1,000.00
	Outside Relief, including other Cities and Towns.....	20,000.00
	Aid to Dependent Children.....	7,000.00
	Infirmiry Superintendent's Salary.....	900.00
	Infirmiry Expense.....	2,800.00
	Soldier's Relief.....	4,000.00
	State and Military aid.....	500.00
	Total for Department of Public Welfare.....	\$37,661.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Budget	Old Age Assistance.....	\$37,000.00
	Old Age Assistance Investigator's Salary.....	1,000.00
	Old Age Assistance maintenance.....	100.00
	Total for Old Age Assistance Department.....	\$38,100.00

School Department:

Budget	Administration.....	\$ 3,950.00
	Instruction.....	77,500.00
	Operation and Maintenance, , , , , ,.....	19,750.00
	Auxiliary Agencies.....	11,185.00
	New Equipment.....	200.00
	Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00
	Total for School Department.....	\$113,085.00

Vocational School:

Budget	Dog Tax Plus.....	\$ 860.83
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Libraries:

Budget	Adams Library.....	\$ 2,200.00
	North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00
	Total for Libraries.....	\$ 3,400.00

Cemeteries:

Budget	Commissioner's salaries.....	\$ 105.00
	Care of Cemeteries.....	2,300.00
	Total for Cemeteries.....	\$ 2,405.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Budget	Parks.....	\$ 1,000.00
	Memorial Day.....	300.00
	Town Clock.....	65.00
	Public Buildings Insurance.....	1,770.00
	Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00
	Constables.....	30.00
	Rent American Legion Quarters.....	300.00
	Town Reports (Town reports-Finance Committee Reports-Drs)	468.58

Recreation and Unclassified, Con't.

Budget

Varney Playgrounds.....	\$ 300.00
Federal Commissary.....	250.00
Dog Officer's Fees.....	75.00
Planning Board, Expenses.....	75.00
Appeal Board, expenses.....	150.00
Total for Recreation and Unclassified.....	\$ 4,833.58

Under article 3:

Suits

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

Under article 4:

Revenue
Borrowing

It was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, from time to time, beginning January 1 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under article 5:

Finance
Committee
Reserve Fd.

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, it was voted, to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum of money, namely, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the Discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40 Section 6.

Under article 6:

Unpaid Bills

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,402.69 with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1939.

Under article 7:

Surplus
Com.Div.

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.57 for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Under article 8:

Reforest
ation

In regard to the use of the following lots of land owned by the Town for reforestation:
 The R. Hodgman Lot off Concord Road
 The A. Hodgman Lot off the Concord Road
 The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road
 The Gage Estate Lot off Mill Road
 The Town Farm Wood Lot, Turnpike and Mill Road
 The Town Dump Lot on Swain Road,
 It was voted to refer this matter to the previous reforestation committee and report on the same at a later meeting.

Under article 9:

In regard to the appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of planting and reforestation of various lots of land, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article 10:

Audit

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts to make an audit of all the Town Accounts at their convenience sometime during the current year, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the said Department of this vote.

Under article 11:

Cemetery
Perpetual
Care Funds

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to instruct the Treasurer to transfer Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds from banks now paying one per cent per annum, to a bank or banks paying two per cent per annum or more.

Under article 12:

Borrowing
on tax
titles

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933, as amended, the sum of \$7000.00 to provide funds to meet appropriations made for ordinary maintenance expenses, and the Assessors are authorized to use said amount with other estimated receipts in determining the tax rate for the current year.

Under article 13:

Foreclosing
Tax Titles

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles.

Under article 14:

Vital
Record
Book

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Vital Statistic Record Book to be used by the Town Clerk.

Under article 15:

On a motion made by Harold C. Fetterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

Town
Collector
Bylaw.

"The Collector of Taxes shall be the Town Collector. The Town Collector, within the time limit prescribed by law for the collection of accounts due the Town, shall collect all accounts due the Town, except those set forth in Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. The said Town Collector may settle and adjust any such accounts upon such terms as he thinks for the best interests of the Town or he may cause legal proceedings to be commenced in his name as Town Collector for the collection of any such accounts and may employ counsel for that purpose. The costs of said legal proceedings, including counsel fees, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the Collectors expense account. All bills for accounts due the Town shall state that all checks, drafts or money orders shall be made payable to or to the order of the Town of Chelmsford.

Under article 16:

Mdlsx
Co. T. B.
Hospital
App.

On a motion made by Karl M. Ferham, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,170.00 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Under article 17:

Committee
on Westland
School
Addition

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley, it was voted as amended by Michael Doyle, that the Town create a Committee of four to work in conjunction with the School Committee to investigate the advisability of an addition to the Westland School, said Committee to make a full report of its findings at the next annual town meeting, the four members to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed as the four members, Clifford Hartley; C. Luther Cashin; Clarence G. Audoin and Donald A. Dunsford.

Under article 18:

Transfer
from sale
of Cemetery
Lots and
Graves

On a motion made by Arthur House, it was voted to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town.

Under article 19:

Twiss Road

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, regard to the repairs of the Twiss Road in North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article 20:

Defending
Tax Case
Appellate
Tax Bd.

On a motion made by Warren Wright, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of defending a tax abatement case now pending before the Appellate Tax Board.

Under article 21:

By law
dismissed

On a motion made by Peter McHugh, regard to the by law to hold Town business meeting the second Monday in March at 7.30 P.M. it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article 22:

By law on
Numbering
Buildings

On a motion made by Arnold C. Ferham, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

1. The Board of Selectmen may determine and designate numbers for all buildings abutting upon or adjacent to public and private ways, and so shall determine and designate numbers for such buildings when requested by a majority of the owners of buildings to be numbered upon any street or way.

2. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for him by said Board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him a street number other than the one designated by the said Board. All numbers must be at least two inches in height and must be so placed that they are visible from the street.

3. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each offence.

Under article 23:

App. for
numbering
buildings

On a motion made by Arnold C. Ferham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of affixing street numbers to various buildings, as set forth in article 22.

Under article 24:

North Road
Con'st.
dismissed

In regard to the appropriation of \$3500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, on a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article 25:

Chelmsford
St. Const.
dismissed

In regard to the appropriation of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Chelmsford Street, on a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article.

App. for
draining
Sylvan Ave.

Under article 26:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of draining Sylvan Avenue.

App. for
draining
Subway Ave.

Under article 27:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of draining Subway Avenue.

Window
shades
Town Hall

Under article 28:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the purpose of purchasing window shades for the Town Hall in the Centre.

Police
auto.

Under article 29:

The following motion was made by Martin L. Kirkeby, that the sum of \$300 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Dept. be taken out of the regular Police appropriation, this motion was lost. On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Dept. this purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen:

sale of
Police
auto

Under article 30:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the Chevrolet automobile now owned by the Police Department.

Radio for
Police
car

Under article 31:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the purpose of purchasing a two way radio to be used in the Police car.

W.P.A.
App.

Under article 32:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of carrying on Federal or State projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same.

Surveying
Various
Rds. & Sts.

Under article 33:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of surveying a portion of Park, Froctor, Garrison and Maple Roads and High Street.

Personal
injuries
app.

Under article 34:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the existing fund already created, which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries.

Power
Mower for
Park Dept.

Under article 35:

On a motion made by Walter Merrill, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purpose of purchasing a power mower to be used by the Park Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Sale of
Power Mower
Park Dept.

Under article 36:

On a motion made by Walter Merrill, it was voted, to authorize the Park Commissioners to sell and convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the power mower now used by the Park Commissioners.

Committee
on new
by-laws

Under article 37:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted, to create a committee of seven, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of the enactment of new by-laws and to report its findings and conclusions at the next annual town meeting. The members of said Committee are to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed on this Committee the following: Charles E. Bartlett; Edward L. Monahan; Stanley A. Giffin; James F. Leahey; Lyman A. Byam; Birger Petterson and Edward B. Russell.

Purchase
land
Princeton St
Dismissed

Under article 38:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article, this article referred to the purchase of land located on Princeton Street.

Miland Ave.
accepted

Under article 39:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Miland Ave.
drainage
app.

Under article 40:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue.

Various
articles
dismissed

adjournment

Under article 41 to 54 Inclusive:
On a motion made by Edward L. Monahan
it was voted to dismiss these articles.
It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 4.05 P.M.

Walter Perham,
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson,
Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PARTY PRIMARY
Tuesday the Thirtieth day of April, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1940, at Four o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices
to be
Filled

- 4 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 4 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fifth Congressional District
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fifth Congressional District.
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fifth Congressional District.
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fifth Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE--(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Eighth Senatorial District

30 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

30 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Polls Open

The polls will be open from Four P.M. to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of April, A.D., 1940.

Karl M Perham
Stewart MacKay
James A Grant
Selectmen of Chelmsford

RETURN

Chelmsford, Mass. April 20 1940

Middlesex ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, viz: Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall,

North Chelmsford, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid

Constable for Town of Chelmsford

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 1940

Office	Candidates	REPUBLICAN						Total
		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	
Delegates	William H McMasters, Cambridge	2	2	5	1	1	4	15
At Large	Byron P Hayden, Springfield	2	3	5	0	0	4	14
Group 1	Harry P Gibbs, Brockton	2	2	5	1	0	4	14
	Selden G Hill, Danvers	3	4	5	1	1	4	18
	Blanks	255	121	12	33	38	108	567
	Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
Alternate	Abbie L Tebbets, Waltham	2	2	4	1	0	4	13
Delegates	Berton S Evans, Ayer	3	1	4	2	1	4	15
At Large	Annie L Brown, Leominster	2	1	4	1	0	4	12
Group 1	Lucius K Thayer, Marblehead	3	3	4	2	1	4	17
	Blanks	254	125	16	30	38	108	571
	Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
Delegates	Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	41	14	7	6	5	9	82
At Large	Henry Cabot Lodge Jr, Beverly	42	14	7	5	4	9	81
Group 2	Joseph W Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro	40	10	7	3	3	8	71
	John W Haigis, Greenfield	41	10	7	3	3	9	73
	Blanks	100	84	4	19	25	89	321
	Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
Alternate	Mary B Besse, Wareham	33	7	6	4	2	6	58
Delegates	Orin S Kenney, Beverly	34	8	6	5	2	6	61
At Large	Mary Phillips Bailey, Northampton	33	9	6	3	2	6	59
Group 2	Irene Gowetz, Worcester	34	7	6	3	2	6	58
	Blanks	130	101	8	21	32	100	392
	Total	264	132	32	36	40	124	628
District	Emile Marquis, Woburn	6	2	5	2	0	3	18
Delegates	John H MacDonald, Lowell	6	2	5	4	0	3	20
Group 1	Blanks	120	62	6	12	20	56	276
	Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Alternate	Elvy M Prentiss, Reading	4	3	4	5	0	2	18
District	Grace N Knight, Arlington	4	3	4	2	0	2	15
Delegates	Blanks	124	60	8	11	20	58	281
Group 1	Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
District	Paul R Foisy, Lowell	35	8	6	6	3	6	64
Delegates	Raymond S Wilkins, Winchester	36	6	6	4	0	6	58
Group 2	Blanks	61	52	4	8	17	50	192
	Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Alternate	Maude M Johnson, Melrose	32	9	7	6	2	6	62
District	Elizabeth F Taylor, Belmont	32	7	7	4	2	6	58
Delegates	Blanks	68	50	2	8	16	50	194
Group 2	Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
District	Mary Walsh Brennan, Lowell	1	3	1	1	1	3	10
Delegates	Ralph K Coleman, Westford	2	1	1	0	3	7	14
not Grouped	Robert J W Stone, Melrose	1	0	1	1	2	0	5
	Blanks	194	95	21	25	24	83	442
	Total	198	99	24	27	30	93	471
State	Albert Brunelle, Lowell	13	4	2	1	0	6	26
Committee	Luther W Faulkner, Chelmsford	38	15	4	6	5	16	84
One man &	Doris Y Preston, Lowell	43	12	4	6	3	23	91
One Woman	Blanks	38	35	6	5	12	17	113
	Total	132	66	16	18	20	62	314
Town Com-	Elizabeth M Calder	58	22	8	6	8	20	122
mittee	George Small	55	20	8	8	7	20	117
	Roger W Boyd	60	22	8	6	7	22	125
	Sidney E Dupee	57	21	8	6	8	20	120
	Edward L Monahan	56	21	8	6	7	20	118
	H Chadbourne Ward	58	21	8	6	7	22	122
	Harold A Fraser	55	21	8	6	7	21	118
	Edna E Briggs	56	20	8	6	7	20	117
	Sidney C Perham	57	22	8	6	8	21	122

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Town Committee	Henry E Ayotte	57	20	8	6	7	21	119
	Sigurd W Bloomgren	56	20	8	6	7	20	117
	Luther W Faulkner	55	23	8	6	8	21	121
	Robert E Picken	56	25	8	6	7	20	122
	Octave L Lherault	56	23	8	6	7	20	120
	Ethel Booth	55	21	8	6	7	20	117
	Harold W Stewart	59	21	8	6	7	20	121
	Royal Shawcross	57	27	8	6	7	21	126
	John H Valentine	58	25	8	7	8	21	127
	Chandler W Robinson	57	22	8	6	7	20	120
	Herbert G Reid	58	20	8	6	8	20	120
	Jennie S Brown	54	20	8	6	7	20	115
	Alfred J Allard	58	20	8	6	7	21	120
	Dorothy M Bliss	56	23	8	6	7	20	120
	Alcide A Gladu	55	20	8	6	8	20	117
	Clifford Hartley	54	20	8	6	7	21	116
	Roy A Clough	58	21	8	7	8	20	122
	Walter Jewett	58	20	8	8	7	21	122
	Roy F Wells	60	20	8	6	7	20	121
	Donald C Knapp	59	22	8	6	7	22	124
	Harold C Petterson	60	25	8	8	7	20	128
	Blanks	273	342	0	208	95	314	1232
	Total	1469	800	168	340	247	743	3767

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 30, 1940

Office	Candidate	DEMOCRATIC						Total
		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	
Delegates at Large Group	David I Walsh, Fitchburg	4	9	2	6	1	2	24
	Paul A Dever, Cambridge	3	10	3	6	1	5	28
	John W McCormack, Boston	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
	Maurice J Tobin, Boston	4	9	2	6	1	2	24
	William H Burke Jr, Hatfield	3	9	2	6	1	2	23
	James M Curley, Boston	4	8	2	6	1	2	23
	Charles F Hurley, Cambridge	3	9	3	6	1	2	24
	Joseph B Ely, Westfield	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
	Francis E Kelly, Boston	3	9	3	6	1	2	24
	Roger L Putnam, Springfield	3	9	2	6	1	2	23
	William J Foley, Boston	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
	Alexander G Lajoie, Worcester	3	8	2	6	1	2	22
	Blanks	9	64	9	12	0	33	127
	Total	48	168	36	84	12	60	408
Alternate Delegates at Large Group	Henry K Cushing, Brookline	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
	Joseph A Scolponeti, Boston	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
	Elizabeth L McNamara, Cambridge	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
	Catherine E Hanifin, Belchertown	3	6	3	5	1	1	19
	Sadie H Mulrone, Springfield	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
	Clementina Langone, Boston	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
	Anna A Sharry, Worcester	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
	Margaret M O'Riordan, Boston	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
	John Zielinski, Holyoke	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
	Mary Maliotis, Boston	3	5	3	5	1	0	17
	Michael J Batal, Lawrence	3	5	3	5	1	1	18
	Morris Kritzman, Boston	3	6	3	5	1	0	18
	Blanks	12	102	0	24	0	58	196
	Total	48	168	36	84	12	60	408
District Delegates Group	Daniel O'Dea, Lowell	4	8	3	3	1	3	22
	George T Ashe, Lowell	3	11	3	3	1	3	24
	James J Bruin, Lowell	4	8	3	2	1	1	19
	Edward W Kenney, Woburn	2	9	3	2	1	2	19
	Blanks	3	20	0	18	0	11	52
	Total	16	56	12	28	4	20	136
District Alternate Delegates Group	Gerard F Cronin, Lowell	4	9	3	2	1	2	21
	Edward P Gilgun, Woburn	2	7	3	2	1	2	17
	Walter H Wilcox, Woburn	2	6	3	2	1	0	14
	Eleanor L Daly, Cambridge	3	9	3	2	1	2	20
	Blanks	5	25	0	20	0	14	64
	Total	16	56	12	28	4	20	136
District Delegates not Grouped	Walter McCarron, Lowell	0	3	0	2	0	3	8
	Elizabeth F O'Sullivan, Lowell	0	3	1	0	0	1	5
	Francis J Roane, Lowell	1	4	0	1	0	1	7
	Raymond A Willett Jr, Woburn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Blanks	15	46	11	25	4	14	115
	Total	16	56	12	28	4	20	136

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, May 24, 1940

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1940 in the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

At a special Town Meeting held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on June 3, 1940 at 8 P.M., the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

Under Article One:

Selectmen to
purchase
Power Grader
etc.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a power grader and the equipment incident thereto for the use of the Highway Dept. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article Two:

Selectmen
empowered to
sell old
Grader

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham it was voted, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by a good and sufficient bill of sale, title to the power grader now owned by the Town.

It was voted to adjour this meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Walter Perham
Moderator

Harold C. Petterson

Harold C. Petterson.
Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct One-Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct Two-Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct Three-Fire House, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct Four-School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct Five-Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct Six-Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

Date & Time

On Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of September, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Officers
to be
Elected

- Governor--for this Commonwealth.
- Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth.
- Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth.
- Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth.
- Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth.
- Attorney General--for this Commonwealth.
- Senator in Congress--for this Commonwealth.
- Representative in Congress--for Fifth Congressional District.
- Councillor--for Third Councillor District.
- Senator--for First Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court--for Eleventh Representative Dist.
Clerk of Courts--for Middlesex County.
Register of Deeds---for Middlesex County.
Two County Commissioners---for Middlesex County.

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County:- A County Treasurer

And for the election of the following officers,
8 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.
3 Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Ninth day of September, 1940.

Karl M Perham
Stewart MacKay
James A Grant
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. September 9, 1940

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid,
Constable of Chelmsford.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER, 17, 1940

Office	Candidates	REPUBLICAN						Total
		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	
Governor	Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	290	220	37	55	26	135	763
	Blanks	13	47	7	16	4	20	107
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Lieutenant Governor	Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	287	224	39	64	26	138	778
	Blanks	16	43	5	7	4	17	92
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Secretary	Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	281	219	42	64	25	145	776
	Blanks	22	48	2	7	5	10	94
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Treasurer	William E Hurley, Boston	277	217	40	60	25	143	762
	Blanks	26	50	4	11	5	12	108
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Auditor	Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	277	213	39	61	25	134	749
	Blanks	26	54	5	10	5	21	121
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Attorney General	Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	63	38	6	10	2	8	127
	Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	161	119	21	31	16	88	436
	William C Crossley, Fall River	13	13	3	3	0	11	43
	Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	33	21	5	7	3	18	87
	Michael Al Fredo, Arlington	4	4	0	0	1	0	9
	George W. Roberts, Boston	16	51	6	12	8	21	114
	Blanks	13	21	3	8	0	9	54
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Senator in Congress	Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston	265	201	38	57	27	132	720
	Blanks	38	66	6	14	3	23	150
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Congressman	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	294	236	39	62	28	143	802
	Famagust S. Paulson, Lowell	8	19	5	7	2	7	48
	Blanks	1	12	0	2	0	5	20
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Councillor	Frank A. Brooks, Concord	166	98	23	25	19	55	386
	William M Foster, Lowell	61	68	9	23	8	46	215
	Henry I. Morrison, Newton	5	1	1	1	1	5	14
	Victor L. Picard, Lowell	32	48	4	16	1	24	125
	Blanks	39	52	7	6	1	25	130
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Senator	Joseph F Montminy, Lowell	157	113	21	27	13	74	405
	Francis L Lappin, Lowell	17	25	4	6	0	7	59
	William J. White, Jr, Lowell	113	109	15	31	16	64	348
	Blanks	16	20	4	7	1	10	58
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Representative in General Ct.	John H. Valentine, Chelmsford	256	238	39	51	24	126	734
	Charles A. Gregoire, Tyngstoro	31	19	5	13	5	20	93
	Blanks	16	10	0	7	1	9	43
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Clerk of Courts	Frederic L Futnam, Melrose	259	199	36	57	26	123	700
	Harold A. Murray, Newton	14	29	4	7	3	13	70
	Blanks	30	39	4	7	1	19	100
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Register of Deeds	Wilfred J Achin, Lowell	96	80	14	20	7	51	268
	George E Caisse, Lowell	3	14	0	2	1	3	23
	Arthur W Colburn, Dracut	92	46	8	10	10	39	205
	Harold W Hartwell, Jr., Lowell	54	79 78	11	27	9	33	213 212
	George E Marchand, Lowell	33	25 26	6	6	0	18	88 89
	Blanks	25	23	5	6	3	11	73
Recount 9-25-40	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
County Commissioners	Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham	110	92	21	16	12	50	301
	Lewis A Adams, Medford	9	15	4	3	2	5	38
	Leslie G Ainley, Cambridge	17	10	3	6	1	11	48
	Howe Coolidge Amee, Cambridge	4	4	1	2	1	2	14
	Robert W Beyer, Winchester	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Maurice V Blomerth, Malden	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
	Thomas B Brennan, Medford	0	9	3	1	1	2	16
	Edward J Bushell, Malden	25	23	1	2	2	18	71
	Ernest J Chisholm, Medford	2	5	1	1	0	1	10
	Donald B Falvey, Belmont	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Harry R Gardner, Medford	2	4	0	2	0	1	9
	Archibald R Giroux, Lexington	29	26	3	7	2	16	83
	William A Hastings, Malden	8	27	1	12	1	1	50
	Arthur K Reading, Cambridge	5	2	0	2	3	4	16
	Charles A Stevens, Lowell	140	139	25	34	10	72	420
	John A Sweeney, Cambridge	3	4	3	2	0	9	21
	Herbert L. Trull, Tewksbury	146	80	16	29	15	72	358
	Frank D. Walker, Marlborough	25	13	0	2	5	5	50
	Blanks	77	80	6	20	5	39	227
	Total	606	534	88	142	60	310	1740
County Treasurer	William F. Drake, Framingham	25	38	5	4	5	22	99
	Charles P Howard, Reading	212	150	27	43	21	97	550
	John E Howard	10	14	2	8	2	8	44
	Frank M Syrewicz, Somerville	13	7	1	2	0	2	25
	Blanks	43	58	9	14	2	26	152
	Total	303	267	44	71	30	155	870
Delegates to State Convention	Stanley L Snow, School St	226	169	40	46	25	112	618
	Anne R Olsen, Groton Rd.	212	169	33	46	24	105	589
	Ralph E Huse, Acton Rd.	219	162	31	45	25	107	589
	Hester L Emerson, North Rd.	229	156	31	46	24	106	592
	Sarah M. Faulkner, High St	228	153	33	46	26	106	592
	John J Carr, Sunset Ave	215	159	31	44	25	119	593
	Joseph A Hamel, Gorham St	206	175	33	44	23	101	582
	Octave L. Lherault, Dunstable Rd	203	157	30	50	23	102	565
	Blanks	686	836	90	201	45	382	2240
	Total	2424	2136	352	568	240	1240	6960

Harold Peterson

TOWN CLERK

Office	Candidates	DEMOCRATIC						Total
		P--1	P--2-	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	
Governor	Paul A Dever, Cambridge	20	65	6	27	4	19	141
	Francis E Kelly, Boston	6	32	0	9	0	4	51
	Blanks	2	6	0	0	0	2	11
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Lieutenant Governor	John C Carr, Medford	4	14	2	11	2	4	37
	Owen A Gallagher, Boston	9	17	0	5	0	11	42
	Francis P Kelley, Milton	6	19	1	2	1	1	30
	Michael Phillip McCarron, Lowell	7	34	3	14	1	6	65
	Charles E. D'Neill, Danvers	0	6	0	1	0	1	8
	Raymond A Willett, Jr, Woburn	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	2	11	0	4	0	2	19
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Secretary	Albert L Fish	3	5	1	2	1	1	13
	Katherine A Foley, Lawrence	14	47	2	17	2	10	92
	Arthur Michael MacCarthy, Winthrop	5	25	1	8	0	4	43
	Albert E Morris, Everett	4	9	0	3	0	3	19
	Blanks	2	17	2	7	1	7	36
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Treasurer	Ernest J Brown, Medford	2	9	0	5	0	4	20
	Patrick M Cahill, Peabody	6	18	1	7	3	3	38
	Joseph W Doherty, Brookline	2	25	2	6	0	11	46
	John J Donahue, Somerville	12	25	1	10	1	2	51
	John J McGrath, Boston	4	10	2	4	0	5	25
	Blanks	2	16	0	5	0	0	23
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Auditor	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	11	36	4	20	3	9	83
	Thomas P Flaherty, Boston	0	14	0	3	0	2	19
	William P Husband, Jr, Belmont	9	11	1	4	0	3	28
	Leo D Walsh, Boston R	7	21	0	6	0	3	37
	Blanks	1	21	1	4	1	8	36
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Attorney General	John H Backus, New Bedford	5	7	0	2	0	2	16
	James Henry Brennan, Boston	0	15	0	8	1	2	26
	Thomas M Burke, Boston	6	9	2	5	0	1	23
	Joseph V Carroll, Belmont	1	10	0	0	1	2	14
	Jeannette C Chisholm, Waltham	0	1	0	3	0	2	6
	Joseph Finnegan, Boston	1	2	0	3	0	1	7
	John W Lyons, Cambridge	3	6	0	1	1	3	14
	Edward A Ryan, Worcester	1	12	3	3	1	4	24
	Harold W Sullivan, Boston	8	25	0	6	0	3	42
	Blanks	3	16	1	6	0	5	31
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Senator in Congress	David I Walsh, Fitchburg	22	73	6	28	4	17	150
	Blanks	6	30	0	9	0	8	53
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Congressman	Francis J Roane, Lowell	19	60	5	25	4	12	125
	Blanks	9	43	1	12	0	13	78
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Councillor	Blanks	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Senator	Thomas E Garrity, Lowell	6	20	0	7	1	9	43
	Thomas F Markham, Lowell	6	20	1	14	1	2	44
	Jeremiah J O'Sullivan, Lowell	11	48	5	8	0	6	78
	Paul A Sullivan, Lowell	3	10	0	7	0	2	22
	Blanks	2	5	0	1	2	6	16
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Representative in General Ct.	Blanks	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Clerk of Courts	J. Gordon Duffy, Cambridge	12	46	4	19	1	9	91
	Martin Leo Vahey, Watertown	4	22	0	7	2	6	41
	Blanks	12	35	2	11	1	10	71
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Register of Deeds	Daniel F. Moriarty, Lowell	19	55	5	24	3	18	124
	Arthur E McGlinchey, Lowell	6	38	1	13	1	5	64
	Blanks	3	10	0	0	0	2	15
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
County Commissioners	Thomas B Brennan, Medford	14	45	2	12	0	12	85
	Francis J Kelley, Lowell	18	71	4	27	0	14	134
	Blanks	24	90	6	35	8	24	187
	Total	56	206	12	74	8	50	406

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
County Treasurer	Raymond H. Hurley, Lowell	17	74	4	28	4	16	143
	Blanks	11	29	2	9	0	9	60
	Total	28	103	6	37	4	25	203
Delegates to State Convention	Frank Garvey	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Gertrude Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Daniel Haley	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Edward Brick	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Joseph Fallon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	84	304	18	111	9	75	601
	Total	84	309	18	111	12	75	609

Harold Peterson TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Monday Evening, October 7, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday, the Seventh day of October, 1940 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Outside Relief Funds

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-six Hundred Dollars, (\$8,600) or some other sum, for outside Relief; or act in relation thereto.

Highway transfer

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Chapter 90 Maintainance Account to the General Highway Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or some other sum, or act in relation thereto.

Retaining Wall along Beaver Brook

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars (200.00) for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall along Beaver Brook; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Health Dept Aid

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or some other sum, for Health Department Aid; or act in relation thereto.

Sylvan Ave.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to Accept Sylvan Avenue Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their Report and Plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Sylvan Ave.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000) or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Sylvan Avenue Extension or act in relation thereto.

Snow Removal

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000) or some other sum, for snow removal; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of September, 1940.

Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
James A Grant
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

Chelmsford, Sept. 30, 1940

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford South Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 7th 1940

A special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on October 7th 1940 at 8 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson. The following business was transacted to wit:

Under Article One:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for Outside Relief.

Under Article Two:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to transfer from Chapter 90 Maintenance Account to the General Highway Account the sum of \$1,000.

Under Article Three:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of constructing a Retaining Wall along Beaver Brook.

Under Article Four:

On a motion made by Donald C. Knapp, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Health Department Aid.

Under Article Five:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to accept Sylvan Avenue Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article Six:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Sylvan Avenue Extension.

Under Article Seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Snow Removal.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:31 P.M.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

\$7,500 for
Outside Re-
lief

Trans. from
Main. Acct to
Gen. Highway
\$1,000.

\$200. Retain-
ing wall
Beaver Brook

\$1,000. for
Health Dept
Aid

Accepted
Sylvan Ave.
Extension

\$1,000. recon-
struction
Sylvan Ave.
Extension

\$1,000 for
Snow Re-
moval

adjournment

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 5, 1940
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford.
Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford.
Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

Date & Time

On Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1940, being the first Tuesday after the First Monday in said month, at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers
to be
Elected

Presidential Electors
Governor-for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor-for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth-for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General-for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth-for this Commonwealth
Attorney General-for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress-for Fifth Congressional District
Councillor-for Third Councillor District
Senator-for First Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court-for Eleventh Representative District.
Clerk of Courts-for Middlesex County
Register of Deeds-for Middlesex County
Two County Commissioners-for Middlesex County

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County;-a County Treasurer

And to act upon the following matters:

QUESTIONS

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:-

Sale of
Alcoholic
Beverages

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in thei Town of any alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

Sale of
Wines & Malt
Beverages

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on Question two and "No" on puestion three.

Sale of
Package
Goods only

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on Question three.

Sale of
Wine & Malt
Beverages
& Package
Only

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

Prohibit
Sale of all

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

Licenses
for all

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and allother alcoholic beverages?)

Licenses for
Wine & Malt

2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages, (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Licenses for
packages

3. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS
(Tercentenary Edition)
Chapter 53, Section 19

State
Lottery

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old age Assistance Fund?"

\$10 pauments
to all OAA
recipients

"Shall the Senator from thsi district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of Old Age Assistance?"

The polls will be open from ten o'clock A.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof Fail Not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of October, 1940.

Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
James A. Grant
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

M^ddlesex ss. Chelmsford, October 29, 1940

Return

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the Schbol House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Vinson C. Reid,
Constable of Chelmsford, Mass.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
November 5, 1940

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
President & Vice President	Aiken and Orange, Soc. Labor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Babson & Moorman, Prohibition	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Browder & Ford, Communist	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Roosevelt & Wallace, Dem.	321	693	73	206	43	185	1521
	Thomas & Krueger, Socialist	1	0	1	2	0	2	6
	Willkie & McNary, Rep.	934	610	102	157	92	516	2411
	Blanks	29	14	6	4	4	8	65
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Governor	Henning A Blomen, Soc. Labor	21	33	06	06	06	06	54
	Jeffrey W Campbell, Socialist	08	54	00	00	06	55	101
	Paul A Dever, Dem.	297	708	71	206	37	200	1519
	Otis Archer Hood, Communist	14	55	00	00	00	06	194
	E Tallmadge Root, Prohibition	00	23	00	22	00	00	45
	Leverett Saltonstall, Rep.	959	552	108	154	99	491	2363
	Blanks	16	42	33	77	33	16	87
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Lieut. Governor	Horace T. Cahill, Rep.	995	630	114	152	106	526	2523
	Hugo DeGregory, Communist	2	8	0	1	0	0	11
	Owen A Gallagher, Dem.	235	558	57	180	29	151	1210
	Walter S Hutchins, Socialist	4	7	0	2	0	7	20
	G orge L. McGlynn, Soc. Labor	1	3	1	1	0	0	6
	Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	7	8	1	6	1	2	25
	Blanks	44	103	9	27	3	26	212
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Secretary	Frederic W Cook, Rep.	1041	697	126	181	113	553	2711
	Katherine A Foley, Dem.	191	491	45	157	23	129	1036
	Thomas F P. O'Dea, Communist	5	5	1	2	0	1	14
	Modestino Torra, Soc. Labor	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Peter Warttainen, Jr, Soc.	1	8	0	1	0	6	16
	Blanks	49	116	10	28	3	22	228
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

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Treasurer	John J Donahue, Dem.	217	506	52	157	28	139	1099
	Henry Grossman, Communist	2	4	0	1	0	0	7
	Thomas Himilton, Prohibition	14	7	0	4	1	2	28
	William E. Hurley, Rep.	986	663	114	179	104	527	2573
	Malcolm T. Rowe, Soc. Labor	4	7	1	2	0	0	14
	Andrew Swenson, Socialist	3	9	3	0	0	8	23
	Blanks	62	121	12	26	6	36	263
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Auditor	Arthur R Buckley, Communist	10	10	0	1	1	3	25
	Thomas J Buckley, Dem.	229	522	52	179	27	145	1154
	Charles H Daniels, Socialist	2	4	1	4	1	3	15
	Bernard G Kelly, Soc. Labor	2	5	2	0	0	1	10
	Harry W Kimball, Prohibition	8	8	0	4	1	3	24
	Russell A Wood, Rep.	971	626	114	154	103	515	2483
	Blanks	66	142	13	27	6	42	296
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Attorney General	James Henry Brennan, Dem.	216	499	48	167	22	129	1081
	Robert T. Bushnell, Rep.	1007	680	120	170	112	544	2633
	Joseph C Figueired, Communist	5	3	0	0	0	1	9
	Austin H Fittz, Prohibition	3	4	0	2	0	1	10
	Charles R Hill, Socialist	0	5	2	1	0	3	11
	Fred E Oelcher, Socialist Labor	1	4	2	1	0	1	9
	Blanks	56	122	10	28	5	33	254
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	407
Senator in Congress	Philip Frankfeld, Communist	5	6	1	1	0	2	15
	Horace I Hillis, Socialist Lab.	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	George Lyman Paine, Socialist	1	5	2	1	1	3	13
	Henry Parkman Jr, Rep.	921	595	107	150	100	495	2368
	George L Thompson, Prohibition	7	5	0	3	0	2	17
	Davis I Walsh, Dem.	301	617	64	189	34	187	1392
	Blanks	51	88	8	25	4	23	199
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Congressman	Francis J Roane, Dem.	108	256	30	89	16	64	563
	Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep.	1157	1008	146	266	122	638	3337
	Blanks	23	53	6	14	1	10	107
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Councillor	William E. Bennett, Jr, Dem.	228	503	52	164	21	134	1102
	Frank A Brooks, Rep.	984	643	113	169	108	523	2540
	Blanks	76	171	17	36	10	55	365
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Senator	Joseph F Montminy, Rep.	984	656	113	172	105	504	2534
	Jeremiah J O'Sullivan, Dem.	236	547	56	178	29	175	1221
	Blanks	68	114	13	19	5	33	252
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Representative in General Court	John H Valentine, Rep.	1135	1073	138	286	122	625	3379
	Blanks	153	244	44	83	17	87	628
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Clerk of Courts	J Gordon Duffy, Dem.	208	496	47	164	20	120	1055
	Frederic L Putnam, Rep.	988	664	120	166	113	544	2595
	Blanks	92	157	15	39	6	48	357
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
Register of Deeds	Wilfred J Achin, Rep.	944	633	100	161	96	501	2435
	Daniel F Moriarty, Dem.	268	574	70	177	39	180	1308
	Blanks	76	110	12	31	4	31	264
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
County Commissioners	Nathaniel I Bowditch, Rep.	868	559	115	136	101	468	2247
	Thomas B Brennan, Dem.	177	376	32	123	20	106	834
	Archibald R Giroux, Rep.	685	456	82	107	80	373	1783
	Francis J Kelley, Dem.	205	437	40	140	22	134	978
	Blanks	641	806	95	232	55	343	2172
	Total	2576	2634	264	738	278	1424	8014
County Treasurer	Charles P Howard, Rep.	959	595	117	155	109	509	2444
	Raymond H Hurley, Dem.	251	585	47	182	26	160	1251
	Blanks	78	137	18	32	4	43	312
	Total	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
LICENSES, Whisky, rum, gin, all other alcoholic beverages								
YES		542	810	86	200	60	332	2030
NO		476	211	54	84	48	226	1099
BLANKS		270	296	42	85	31	154	878
TOTAL		1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

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LICENSES 2	Sale of wines and malt beverages.	537	763	77	188	65	310	1940
	YES	433	202	49	72	43	211	1010
	NO	537	763	77	188	65	310	1940
	BLANKS	318	352	56	109	31	191	1057
	TOTAL	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
LICENSES 3	Sale of alcoholic beverages in packages, Package Stores so-called.							
	YES	592	775	80	193	64	328	2033
	NO	388	172	48	68	42	193	911
	BLANKS	307	370	54	108	33	191	1063
	TOTAL	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
QUESTION OF	PUBLIC POLICY 1. Provision for \$10 weekly payments for OAA.							
	YES	698	835	95	211	78	422	2339
	NO	217	95	29	36	17	106	500
	BLANKS	373	387	58	122	44	184	1168
	TOTAL	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007
QUESTION OF	PUBLIC POLICY 2 Shall Senator vote for establishing a lottery by the Commonwealth for OAA Fund?							
	YES	561	742	84	191	54	353	1985
	NO	364	171	38	50	40	172	835
	BLANKS	363	404	60	128	45	187	1187
	TOTAL	1288	1317	182	369	139	712	4007

Harold Pitterson.

***** TOWN CLERK *****

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 3, 1941 and March 10, 1941
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Monday, the Third day of March, 1941, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices to be filled

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

And to vote on the following question:

Civil Service for Police Chief?

Question 1. (Part 1) Shall the Town vote to have the office of Chief of Police placed within the classified civil service? Yes.....No.....
(Part 2) If it is voted to place the office of Chief of Police within

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Status of
Present
Incumbent

the classified civil service, shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Arthur Cooke, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination? Yes.....No.....

All on one ballot.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the tenth day of March, 1941 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2.

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
as Agents

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer
to Borrow

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, or act in relation thereto.

Funds
Finance
Comm.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6, or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid
Bills

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

Forest
Conservation

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to use the following lots of land, now owned by the Town, or any part of them, for the purpose of forest conservation under the Town Forest Act as provided in General Laws; Chapter 132, Section 35 as adopted by the Town at its Annual Meeting February 8, 1926.

The R. Hodgman Lot, off Concord Road, 24 acres;

The A. Hodgman Lot, off Concord Road, 14 acres;

The Gage Estate Lot, off Mill Road, 60 acres;

The Gage Estate Lot, off Mill Road, 10 acres;

The Town Farm Wood Lot, Turnpike and Mill Road, 34 acres;

The Town Dump Lot, on Swain Road, 17 acres;

or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Kitchen
Remodeling

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or some other sum, for the purpose of enlarging, remodeling and equipping the kitchen in the Lower Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Funds
Completion
High School

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-five and 48/100 Dollars (\$235.48) To complete the Town's share of the cost of the addition to the High School; or act in relation thereto.

Fire
Protection
High School

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$547), or some other sum, to purchase equipment to improve the fire protection at the High School; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Police Auto.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
Sell Old
Police Car

ARTICLE 12.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 11, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer, by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the Plymouth Automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Radio for
new Police
Car

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450), or some other sum, for the purpose

of purchasing a radio to be used in the police car; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Funds for
Federal &
State Pro-
jects.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Funds for
Flagg Pole
Centre

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a flag for use in the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Purchase
Donohoe
Land

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a certain parcel of land adjacent to the High School, the premises being known as the Donohoe land; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Reimbursement
Chief for
Liability

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to reimburse the Chief of Police for his liability, while in the pursuance of his duty, on a judgment procured against him in a Court of Law; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Legal defense
Chief of
Police

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the expense of the prosecution and defense of certain legal actions against the Town and the Chief of Police; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Funds for
Lowell Rd
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), for the reconstruction of the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing to the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Funds
Boston Rd.,
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) for the reconstruction of the Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Funds
North Rd.,
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500) for the reconstruction of the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Funds
Foreclosing
Tax Tiles

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Assessors
use of
Free Cash

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1941; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Purchase of
Trucks for
Highway Dept

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck or trucks for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Selectmen
to sell
Old Trucks

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to either the Ford Truck, the International Truck, or both that are now used in the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

Committee
on light &
power rates

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of six persons to confer with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the purpose of procuring a decrease in the light and power rates in Chelmsford, and also to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town Power and Light Company; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Adoption
By-Law
Supt Streets
Term of office

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law; That the Superintendent of Streets be elected by a vote for a term of three years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

Additional
Funds for
Personal
Injuries Acc't

Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), or some other sum, to be added to the existing fund already created which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Survey of
Roads & Lay
Outs & Plans

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), or some other sum, for the purpose of surveying existing roads or highways for which there are now no proper layouts or plans; or act in relation thereto.

Committee
to procure
Lower bus
fares

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five persons to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for the purpose of procuring lower bus fares and better service on the various bus lines in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Change of
Annual Meeting
Date

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law; The Annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the second Monday in March at 7:30 p.m.; or act in relation thereto.

Funds to re-
pair roads
resulting
from Water
Mains install.

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000), or some other sum, for the purpose of repairing highways that have been damaged through and because of the installation of water mains; or act in relation thereto.

Committee
for Westlands
School
Addition

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of four persons for the purpose of obtaining plans, specifications and costs of erecting an addition, and making necessary repairs and renovations to the Western School; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400), or some other sum, to be expended by this Committee to procure said plans, specifications and costs, said Committee to make a full and complete report at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Town's Share
T B Hospital

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred eighty-eight and 53/100 Dollars (\$1888.53) to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Collection
Waste etc.

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to collect ashes, garbage and waste under the supervision of the Board of Health, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of said collections; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Truck for
Forest Fire

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the use of the Forest Warden's Department; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
sell old
Forest Fire
Truck

ARTICLE 37.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 36, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to the Federal Truck now used by the Forest Warden's Department; or act in relation thereto.

Strawberry
Hill Rd.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Strawberry Hill Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Strawberry
Hill Rd.,

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

Miland Ave

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Miland Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Miland Ave.,

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Ideal Ave

ARTICLE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Ideal Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Ideal Ave.	ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
Beech St.,	ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beech Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Beech St.	ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Beech Street; or act in relation thereto.
Ash St.	ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ash Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Ash St.	ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ash Street; or act in relation thereto.
Arbor Rd.	ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arbor Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Arbor Rd.	ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road; or act in relation thereto.
Dunstan Rd.	ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dunstan Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Dunstan Rd.	ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Dunstan Road; or act in relation thereto.
Clinton Ave.	ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clinton Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Clinton Ave.	ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Surplus Commodities	ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expense of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.
Land from F E Varney	ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney title to a certain parcel of land situated adjacent to the Varney Playground in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
Varney Plgd supervision	ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to determine under what Committee or Board the supervision of the Varney Playground will be placed in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.
Building Laws Committee	ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of six persons to investigate the advisability of the enactment of building laws, and to report the result of their investigations and conclusions at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.
Funds from Sale of Lots & Graves for Cem. Improve ment	ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or some other sum, for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford,

North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East. Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
James A. Grant

Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy,
Attest:

Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 3, 1941

Office	Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator 1 yr.	Walter Perham, Westford St.....	641	646	108	195	80	343	2013
	Blanks.....	186	317	30	70	12	80	695
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Selectman 3 yrs.	Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St..	326	505	52	111	23	127	1144
	Karl M. Perham, Dalton Rd.....	477	389	75	135	65	287	1428
	Blanks.....	24	69	11	19	4	9	136
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Bd. Public Welfare 3yr.	Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St...	331	487	54	112	23	129	1136
	Karl M. Perham, Dalton Rd.....	458	391	72	134	65	281	1401
	Blanks.....	38	85	12	19	4	13	171
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Board of Health 3yrs	Frederick W. Merrill, Old Westford Rd	440	284	63	112	67	231	1197
	Edmund J. Welch, Quigley Ave.....	330	638	66	122	21	159	1336
	Blanks.....	57	41	9	31	4	33	175
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Town Treas- urer & Tax Collector 1 yr.	Edward F. Miner, Princeton St.....	187	321	24	98	6	87	723
	Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd.....	613	616	110	158	83	321	1901
	Blanks.....	27	26	4	9	3	15	84
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Assessor 3 yrs.	Warren Wright, Robin Hill Rd.....	705	674	118	219	87	383	2186
	Blanks.....	122	289	20	46	5	40	522
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Constable 1 yr.	Lawrence W. Chute, Aspen St.....	157	223	34	125	20	81	640
	Vinson C. Reid, Littleton Rd.....	577	499	84	99	69	289	1617
	Blanks.....	93	241	20	41	3	53	451
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
School Com- mittee 3yrs.	John A. McAdams, Stedman St.....	667	680	112	204	82	386	2131
	Blanks.....	160	283	26	61	10	37	577
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Trustees for Adams Library 3yr.	Frances Clark, Billerica Rd.....	649	584	109	186	79	321	1928
	Charles W. Henry, Billerica Rd.....	608	466	89	139	78	318	1698
	Blanks.....	397	876	78	205	27	207	1790
	Total.....	1654	1926	276	530	184	846	5416
Tree Warden 1 yr.	Vincent P. Garvey, Locke Rd.....	717	767	123	204	86	372	2269
	Blanks.....	110	196	15	61	6	51	439
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Cemetery Commission 3 yrs.	Bayard C. Dean, School St.....	657	635	124	193	81	349	2039
	Blanks.....	170	328	14	72	11	74	669
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Park Com- missioner 3 yrs.	John J. Reedy, North Rd.....	488	382	69	156	61	244	1400
	John Toms, Sherman St.....	128	510	46	52	11	92	839
	Blanks.....	211	71	23	57	20	87	469
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708

Office	Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Sinking Fd. Committee 3 yrs.	Fritz H. Pearson, Littleton Rd.	632	617	113	182	77	344	1965
	Blanks.....	195	346	25	83	15	79	743
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Planning Bd. 5 yrs.	Richard L. Monahan, Main St....	642	650	124	190	80	336	2022
	Blanks.....	185	313	14	75	12	87	686
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
Civil Ser-vice forCh-ief of Police	Question (Part One.) Yes.....	268	527	72	104	22	139	1132
	No.....	520	369	58	144	67	267	1425
	Blanks.....	39	67	8	17	3	17	151
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708
	Question (Part Two) Yes.....	319	532	81	113	33	179	1257
	No.....	336	258	34	92	38	172	930
	Blanks.....	172	173	23	60	21	72	521
	Total.....	827	963	138	265	92	423	2708

Harold C. Petterson
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
March 10 1941

The annual business meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre on Monday March 10 1941 at 10 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, to waive the further reading of the Warrant was carried and further reading of the Warrant was waived.

Under article one:

Reports

On a motion made by Luther W. Faulkner, it was voted to correct two typographical on page 79 of the town report, this correction made in the report of the Town Forest Committee. These corrections having been made, it was voted to accept the Town Report.

Under article two:

A motion was made by Edward L. Monahan to lay this article on the table until after the noon recess and it was so voted. After the noon recess the following action was taken under article two, voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town charges for the year 1941-

Budget

General Government:

Moderator's salary.....	\$25.00
Selectmen's salary.....	1,000.00
Selectmen's administration exp.	200.00
Town Clerk salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk, expense.....	150.00
Town Accountant salary.....	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Clerk.....	400.00
Town Accountant expense.....	150.00
Collector and Treasurer, salary.	2,000.00
Collector and Treasurer, expense	1800.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk...	832.00
Collector and Treasurer, Bond....	500.00
Assessors' salaries.....	2800.00
Assessors', expense.....	875.00
Assistant Assessor and Clerk....	536.00
Town Counsel salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee, expense.....	20.00
Registrars of Voters, salaries and expenses.....	960.00
Election, salaries and expenses..	200.00
Public Bldgs. Janitors salaries..	1386.00
Public Bldgs. Fuel, light & water.	1500.00
Public Bldgs. Other expense.....	575.00
	\$18,409.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Budget

Police Dept. Chief's salary.....	\$2,000.00
Police Dept. Patrolmen's Salary	3,600.00
Police Dept. Special and School	1,250.00
Police Dept. Other expenses....	1,575.00
Fire Dept. Administration.....	4,500.00
Fire Dept. Labor & Expense @fires	600.00
Fire Dept. maintenance.....	3,850.00
Hydrant service, Centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant service, North.....	500.00
Hydrant service, East.....	1,500.00
Hydrant service, South.....	1,000.00
Hydrant service, West.....	20.00
Sealer of weights and measurers	175.00
Moth Sept.....	1,500.00

Tree Warden.....	\$ 300.00
Forest Fire Warden Salary.....	300.00
Forest Fire Dept. maintenance.....	600.00
Total for protection of persons and property.....	\$25,270.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Budget

Board of Health Salaries.....	\$630.00
Board of Health, Agent salary.....	1700.00
Board of Health, maintenance.....	200.00
Board of Health, Aid.....	2500.00
Board of Health, Meat Inspection....	650.00
Board of Health, Milk Inspection....	315.00
Board of Health, Animal Inspection..	200.00
Board of Health, Plumbing Inspection	600.00
Board of Health Physicians salary	90.00
Board of Health, Vaccine Treatment	400.00
Board of Health, care of dumps....	200.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$7,485.00

Budget

HIGHWAYS:

Supt. salary.....	\$2,000.00
General highways.....	13,800.00
Clerk.....	200.00
Machinery account.....	4,000.00
Road binder.....	10,000.00
Snow removal.....	3,900.00
Chapter 90 work.....	3,000.00
Street lighting.....	10,000.00
Street signs.....	150.00
Setting grades on new streets...	150.00
Total for Highways.....	\$47,200.00

Budget

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries..	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, maintenance	200.00
Clerk hire.....	936.00
Agents salary.....	1,000.00
Outside relief including other	
Cities and Towns.....	18,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	7,000.00
Infirmary Supt. salary.....	900.00
Infirmary expense.....	3,000.00
Soldiers Benefits.....	4,600.00
Total for Public Welfare.....	\$35,961.00

Budget

DEPARTMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$38,500.00
Old Age Assistance Investigator Sal.	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance Maintenance	100.00
Total for Old Age Assistance.....	\$39,600.00

Budget

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration.....	\$ 4,000.00
Instruction.....	80,300.00
Janitors.....	9,520.00
Operation and maintenance.....	10,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	11,250.00
New Equipment.....	200.00
Care of playgrounds.....	500.00
Total for School Department.....	\$115,770.00

Budget

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Plus dog tax.....	\$1,000.00
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Budget

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library.....	\$2,400.00
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00
	\$3,600.00

Budget

CEMETERIES:

Commissioner's salaries.....	\$ 105.00
Care of Cemeteries.....	2,800.00
Total for Cemeteries.....	\$2,905.00

Budget

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks.....	\$1,000.00
Memorial Day.....	300.00
Town Clock.....	65.00
Public Buildings Insurance.....	2,500.00
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00
Constables.....	12.00
Rent American Legion Quarters....	300.00
Town Reports.....	655.28
Varney Playground.....	300.00
Federal Commissary.....	250.00
Dog Officers Fees.....	75.00
Planning Board, Misc. expenses.....	100.00

Appeal Board.....	\$150.00
Clam Purification.....	35.00
Total for Recreation and Unclassified.....	\$5,792.28
TOTAL APPROPRIATED UNDER ARTICLE TWO.....	\$302,992.28

Under article three:

Suits

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

Under article four:

Revenue
Borrowing

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, from time to time, beginning January 1 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under article five:

Finance
Committee
Reserve
Fund

On a motion made by Sidney E. Dupee it was voted, to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE six:

Unpaid bills
previous
years

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,366.29 with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years.

Under article seven:

Use of land
Forest Con-
servation

On a motion made by Luther Faulkner it was voted, to use the following lots of land, now owned by the Town, or any part of them, for the purpose of forest conservation under the Town Forest Act as provided in General Laws, Chapter 132, Section 35 as adopted by the Town at its annual meeting February 8 1926.

The R. Hodgman Lot, off Concord Road, 24 acres.
The A. Hodgman Lot, off Concord Road, 14 acres.
The Gage Estate Lot, off Mill Road, 60 acres.
The Gage Estate Lot, off Mill Road, 10 acres.
The Town Farm Wood Lot, Turnpike and Mill Roads, 34 acres.
The Town Dump Lot, on Swain Road, 17 acres.

Under article eight:

enlarging
kitchen in
Lower Town
Hall

On a motion made by Frank J. Lupien it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of enlarging remodeling and equipping the kitchen in the Lower Town Hall.

Under article nine:

Addition to
High School

On a motion made by John McAdams it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235.48 to complete the Town's share of the cost of the addition to the High School.

Under article ten:

Dismissed
Equip. fire
protection
High School

In regard to the purchase of equipment to improve the fire protection at the High School, on a motion made by Leslie Adams it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article eleven:

Automobile
Police
Department

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under article twelve:

Trans. Police
Plymouth
Automobile

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Plymouth automobile now used by the Police Department.

Under article thirteen:

Radio for
Police car

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of purchasing a radio to be used in the police car.

Under article fourteen:

Fed. & State
Projects

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State Projects, the cost of administration and the cost of materials and supplies for the same.

Under article fifteen:

Flag for
use in
Centre
Village

On a motion made by Walter Merrill, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of purchasing a flag for the use in the Centre Village.

Dismissed
Purchase of
land near
High School

Under article sixteen:

In regard to the purchase of certain land adjacent to the High School, on a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Reimbursed
Chief of
Police for
judgment
against him

Under article seventeen:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,074.06 to reimburse the Chief of Police for a judgement obtained against him by certain claimants in Middlesex County Superior Court.

Under article eighteen:

Town Counsel
in defending
Chief of
Police

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay the Town Counsel for services and expenses in defending the Chief of Police in a law suit and for the prosecution of an action in equity to enforce the Zoning Laws of the Town.

Under article nineteen:

Reconstruct-
ion Lowell
Road

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the reconstruction of the Lowell Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing to the cost of said reconstruction.

Dismissed
appropriation
for Boston
Rd.

Under article twenty:

In regard to an appropriation for the Boston Road, on a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article twenty one:

Reconstruction
North Road

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the reconstruction of the North Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing towards the cost of said reconstruction.

Under article twenty two:

Tax Titles

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of foreclosing tax titles, held by the Town.

Under article twenty three:

Tax Rate

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, not in excess of \$10,000, said sum of money to be used in determining the tax rate for the year 1941.

Under article twenty four:

Trucks for
Highway
Department

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck or trucks for the use of the Highway Department.

Under article twenty five:

Trans. of
trucks in
Highway
Department

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale to either the Ford Truck, the Chevrolet Truck or both that are now used in the Highway Department.

Under article twenty six:

Lowell Elec
Light Corp.
Committee

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to appoint a committee of four persons to confer with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the purpose of procuring a decrease in the light and power rates in Chelmsford. The Committee to be Royce M. Parker and the Board of Selectmen.

Under article twenty eight:

Claims for
personal in-
juries again-
st the town

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the existing fund already created which is to be used for paying claims made against the Town for personal injuries.

Under article twenty seven:

Dismissed
election for
3 yr term
Supt. Streets

In regard to a by-law that the Supt. of Streets be elected for a term of three years, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article twenty nine:

Surveying
roads &
Highways

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of surveying existing roads or highways for which there are now no proper layouts or plans.

Under article thirty:

Eastern Mass.
St. Railway
Committee
for lower
rates

On a motion made by Edmund Welch it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for the purpose of procuring lower bus fares and better service on the various lines in Chelmsford. The Moderator appointed the following members, Edmund Welch, John I. Manahan, Ralph A. Knight, Karl M. Perham and Raymond Osborn.

Annual Business Meeting

Under article thirty one:

On a motion made by Royce M. Parker, it was voted to adopt the following by-law, "The Annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the second Monday in March at 7.30 P.M."

Repairing highways damaged by water mains

Under article thirty two:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of repairing highways that have been damaged through and because of the instalation of water mains.

Committee for Westlands School

Under article thirty three:

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of four persons to work in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose of obtaining plans, specifications and costs of erecting an addition and making necessary repairs and renovations to the Westlands School; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) dollars to be expended by said Committee to procure plans, specifications and costs of said addition, repairs and renovations and said Committee is to make a full and complete report at the next Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed the following Committee to work in conjunction with the School Committee, Clifford Hartley, C. Luther Cashin, Clarence G. Audoin and Donald A. Dunsford.

Midd. Co. T. D. Hosp. App.

Under article thirty four:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,888.53 to pay the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repairs to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Dismissed Coll. ashes and waste

Under article thirty five:

In regard to the collection of ashes and waste, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Automobile Forest Warden's Dept.

Under article thirty six:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the use of the Forest Warden's Department.

Trans. Trucks Forest Warden's Dept.

Under article thirty seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Federal Truck now used by the Forest Warden's Department.

Dismissed Strawberry Hill Rd.

Under article thirty eight:

In regard to the acceptance of Strawberry Hill Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed reconstruction Strawberry Hill Rd.

Under article thirty nine:

In regard to the reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road it was voted to dismiss this article.

Miland Ave. accepted

Under article forty:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to accept Miland Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reconstruction Miland Ave.

Under article forty one:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Ave.

Ideal Ave. accepted

Under article forty two:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to accept Ideal Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reconstruction Ideal Ave.

Under article forty three:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Ave.

Beech St. Accepted

Under article forty four:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to accept Beech Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reconstruction Beech St

Under article forty five:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Beech Street.

Ash St.
Article
Dismissed

Under article forty six:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to dismiss this article pertaining to Ash Street.

Ash Street
Article
Dismissed

Under article forty seven:

In regard to reconstructing Ash Street on a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to dismiss this article.

Arbor Road
Accepted

Under article forty eight:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to accept Arbor Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reconstruct-
ion Arbor
Road

Under article forty nine:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road.

Dunstan Rd.
Accepted

Under article fifty:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to accept Dunstan Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reconstruct-
ion Dunstan
Rd.

Under article fifty one:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Dunstan Road.

Accepted
Clinton Ave

Under article fifty two:

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to accept Clinton Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Reconstruct-
ion Clinton
Ave.

Under article fifty three:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Ave..

Surplus Com.
Division
Appropriation

Under article fifty four:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expense of Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Fred E.
Varney land
for play-
ground

Under article fifty five:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to accept from Fred E. Varney title to certain land in North Chelmsford to be used as a playground under the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws.

Supervision
Varney Play
ground

Under article fifty six:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted that a Committee of three be elected to supervise the Varney Playground in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 45 of the General Laws. The Committee elected was Leslie H. Adams for three years; Arnaud R. Blackadar for two years and Clifford Hartley for one year.

Building
Laws

Under article fifty seven:

It was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of six persons to investigate the advisability of the enactment of building laws, and to report the result of their investigation and conclusions at the next Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed as this committee, H. Chadbourne Ward, Thomas D. O'Donnell, Thomas Dunn, Charles A. Pierce, Robert W. Barris and John G. Parker.

Cemetery
Improvement

Under article Fifty eight:

On a motion made by Arthur W. House, it was voted to transfer from the fund called "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of the care, improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town.

Adjournment

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 3.30 P.M.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.

Harold C. Petterson

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
Monday evening, June 2 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the Second day of June 1941, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article one:

Building Law
Committee
Report

To hear the report of the Building Law Committee appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1941; and to see if the Town will vote to adopt a Code of Building By-Laws as recommended by said Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Article Three:

Funds for
Forest Fire
Dept

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the use of the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article Two:

Funds for
Care of Dumps

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of caring for the public dumps; or act in relation thereto.

Article Four:

Funds for
Comm. on
Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) or some other sum, to be used by the Chelmsford Committee On Public Safety for stationery, postage and other miscellaneous expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Article Five:

Delwood Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Delwood Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article Six:

Funds for
Delwood Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Delwood Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article Seven:

Extension
Sylvan Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Sylvan Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article Eight:

Funds for
Sylvan Ave.
Ext.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the extension of Sylvan Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article Nine:

C St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept C Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article Ten:

Funds for
C St.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing C. Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article Eleven:

Funds for
Hurricane
Damage

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) or some other sum, for the purpose of cleaning up hurricane damage on Town land on Manning Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article Twelve:

Funds for
locating
Precinct
Lines

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$275) or some other sum, for the purpose of locating and bounding the precinct lines between precinct six(6) and precinct one(1); or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirteen:

Term of
Office
Treasurer &
Collector

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and any amendments thereto, to make the term of office of the Town Treasurer-Collector of Taxes three years; the same to be effective at the annual town election in the year 1942; and in accordance with Chapter 41

Term of office
Tree Warden

Section 1 of said General Laws as amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1939 to make the term of office of the Tree Warden three years, the same to be effective at the annual Town election in the year 1942; or act in relation thereto.

Article Fourteen:

Funds for
addition to
Westlands
School

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow, a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Westlands School Building, and for the remodeling and repairing of the present Westlands School Building; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of May in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty One.

Stewart MacKay
James A. Grant
Karl M. Ferham

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

May 24 1941.

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 2 1941.

At a special Town Meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on June 2 1941 at 8 P.M., the following business was transacted.

Under article one:

Building
Laws

It was voted to adopt the provisions of Section 3 to 12 inclusive, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the Town vote to adopt a code of building laws as recommended by the Building Law Committee appointed under article 57 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting held March 10 1941 and as amended by Arnold C. Ferham, which are on file with the Town Clerk. This vote was a unanimous vote.

Under article two:

Public
Dumps

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of caring for the public dumps.

Under article three:

Forest Fire
Department

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Forest Fire Department.

Under article four:

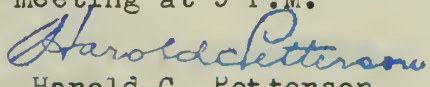
Committee
On
Public
Safety

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used by the Chelmsford Committee on Public Safety, for stationery postage and other miscellaneous expenses.

Under article five:

Delwood Rd

In regard to the acceptance of Delwood Road, it was voted to lay this matter over until the next annual town meeting.

Delwood Rd	<p>Under article six: In regard to appropriating money for the construction of Delwood Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.</p>
Sylvan Ave Ext.	<p>Under article seven: It was voted to accept the extension of Sylvan Ave, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.</p>
Sylvan Ave Ext.	<p>Under article eight: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the extension of Sylvan Ave.</p>
C Street	<p>Under article nine: It was voted to accept C. Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.</p>
C Street	<p>Under article ten: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the purpose of reconstructing C. Street.</p>
Hurricane Damage on Town Land	<p>Under article eleven: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of cleaning up hurricane damage on Town land on Manning Road.</p>
Precinct Lines be- tween 1-6	<p>Under article twelve: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of locating and bounding the precinct lines between precinct six(6) and precinct one (1) as asked for by the Board of Registrars of Voters.</p>
Treasurer & Collector 3 Years	<p>Under article thirteen: It was voted in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and any amendments thereto, to make the term of office of the Town Treasurer-Collector of Taxes three years; the same to be effective at the Annual Town election in the year 1942; and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1 of said General Laws as amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1939, to make the term of office of the Tree Warden three years, the same to be effective at the annual Town election in the year 1942.</p>
Addition to Westlands School	<p>Under article fourteen: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,800.00 for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westland School and remodeling and repainting said school; \$5,000.00 of said appropriation to be for remodeling and repairing said building; and to meet said appropriation, \$6,800.00 shall be included in the tax levy of the current year, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, \$43,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. Said bonds or notes shall be due and payable in not more than eight years.</p> <p>And that the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to secure plans and specifications together with the School Committee be authorized and empowered to secure and let contracts for the completion of the building and to have full control and supervision of the same.</p> <p>163 voted in the affirmative none voted in the negative.</p> <p>Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 P.M.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p>Walter Ferham Moderator.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Harold C. Petterson Clerk.</p> </div> </div>

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AT Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Tuesady Evening, September 23 1941.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, a Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the twenty third day of September, 1941 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Funds for
North Rd.
Reconstruction

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the County and State contributing to said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

Sale of Land

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell a certain parcel of land situated near the junction of the Dunstable Road and Mission Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
improving
High School
Grounds

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of making improvements at the High School grounds; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
Outside Relief
to Soldier's
Benefits

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the account entitled "Outside Relief Appropriation" to the account entitled "Soldiers Benefits Appropriation"; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty one.

James A. Grant

Karl M. Perham.
Deletmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the date hereof as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

Special Town Meeting

Tuesday Evening September 23 1941

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday Evening September 23 1941, the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Ferham, and in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, on a motion made by Sidney E. Dupee, James A. Grant was instructed to cast a ballot bearing the name of Winthrop A. Parkhurst for Town Clerk pro tem, and it was so voted.

Under article 1:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200.00 and transfer from the Outside Relief appropriation the sum of \$1,000.00 and transfer from the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the North Road, contingent upon the County and State contributing to said reconstruction.

Under article 2:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the Town situated near the junction of the Dunstable Road and Mission Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, said sale be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

The second part of the motion was amended by Carl A.E. Peterson to read as follows:

That the land be sold to the highest bona fide bidder whose bid is received by the Selectmen under seal within the time specified by said Board of Selectmen, and that said Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute in behalf of the Town a good and sufficient deed (quitclaim) to said highest bidder, and that the Selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and it was so voted.

Under article 3:

On a motion made by Norman P. Mason, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article 4:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to, transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the account entitled "Outside Relief Appropriation" to the account called "Soldiers Benefits Appropriation."

On a motion made by Eustace B. Fiske it was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.30 P.M.

Winthrop A. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk, pro tem.

Walter Ferham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk.

Harold C. Petterson

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Friday Evening, December 12, 1941

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday, the twelfth day of December, 1941 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000), or some other sum, from Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
Highway Dept

Reconstruct
North Road

Sale of Land
by
Selectmen

Dismissed

\$1,000. trans-
ferred from
Outside Rel.

Adjourned

Transfer from
Outside Relief
to ADC

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the appropriation entitled Outside Relief the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or some other sum, and to transfer from the appropriation entitled Aid to Dependent Children the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or some other sum, to the appropriation entitled Old Age Assistance; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer in the School Department the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), or some other sum, from the account entitled Instruction to the account entitled Operation and Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer in the School Department the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), or some other sum, from the account entitled New Equipment to the account entitled Janitors; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
for Vocational
Schools

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred One and 05/100 Dollars (\$501.05), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of Vocational Education; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Federal & State
Projects

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550), or some other sum, for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State Projects, the cost of administration and the cost of materials and supplies for same; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
legal liability
in Fire Dept

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) and to transfer from the account entitled Retaining Wall Along Beaver Brook the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), making a total of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), for the purpose of reimbursing Edwin Davis for his legal liability, while in the pursuance of his duty as a fireman, on a judgment procured against him in a Court of Law; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

Stewart MacKay
James A. Grant
Karl M. Perham

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, December 4, 1941

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places: Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre; Town Hall, North Chelmsford; Historical Hall, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford; and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Vinson C. Reid
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12 1941

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town hall at Cheimsford Centre on Friday evening December 12 1941, at 8 P.M. the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham, on a motion made by Mr. Wendell Harvey it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant, on a motion made by Mr. Wendell Harvey it was voted to adjourn this meeting to the Lower Town Hall.

Transfer
\$2000. from
Machinery
Fund to Acct

Under article one:

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000) from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account. This motion was made by Stewart MacKay.

Old Age
Assistance

Under article two:

It was voted to transfer from the appropriation entitled Outside Relief the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) and to transfer from the appropriation entitled Aid to Dependent Children the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to the appropriation entitled Old Age Assistance. This motion was made by James A. Grant.

School
Department

Under article three:

It was voted to transfer in the School Department the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from the account entitled Instruction to the account entitled Operation and Maintenance. This motion was made by Wendell Harvey.

School
Department

Under article four:

It was voted that the Town transfer in the School Department the sum of \$100.00 from the account entitled New Equipment to the account entitled Janitors. This motion was made by Wendell Harvey.

Vocational
Education

Under article five:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred One and 5/100 Dollars (\$501.05) for the purpose of defraying the expense of Vocational Education. This motion was made by James A. Grant.

Dismissed
Fed. & State
Projects

Under article six:

In regard to the appropriation of \$550.00 for Federal and State Projects, it was voted to dismiss this article. This motion was made by Carl A.E. Peterson.


Reimbursing
Edwin Davis

Under article seven:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) and to transfer from the account entitled Retaining Wall Along Beaver Brook the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for the purpose of reimbursing Edwin Davis for his legal liability, while in the pursuance of his duties as a fireman, on a judgement procured against him is a Court of Law.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.35 P.M.

Walter Perham,
Moderator.



Harold C. Petterson,
Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 1942 and March 9, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Vinson C. Reid, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Monday, the Second day of March, 1942, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers to
be elected

- Moderator for one year.
- Town Clerk for three years.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- Tree Warden for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for one year to fill an unexpired term.
- One School Committee Member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- Three Members of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Time Polls
Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium in Chelmsford on the Following Monday, the 9th day of March, 1942 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports

ARTICLE 1.
To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2.
To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
act as
Agents

ARTICLE 3.
To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer
to Borrow

ARTICLE 4.
To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid Bills

ARTICLE 5.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1941; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Surplus
Commodities

ARTICLE 6.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and 61/100 Dollars (\$300.61), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expense of the Surplus Commodities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

Funds for
Mdsx T B
Hospital

of Two Thousand One Hundred thirty-eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$2,138.51) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Dispoal of
certain
parcels of
land

ARTICLE 8.
To see what action the Town desires to take in the matter of disposing of certain properties owned by Joseph Steinberg, now or formerly, comprising of the following parcels: one lot of land containing about one and two-thirds acres near Crystal Lake; one lot of land containing about 13,000 square feet near Crystal Lake; one lot of land containing about 7,844 square feet near Crystal Lake; one lot of land containing about three and one-half acres near Crystal Lake; the same having been foreclosed in Land Court by the Town Treasurer of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Foreclose-
ing Tax
Titles

ARTICLE 9.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200), or some other sum, for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Audit

ARTICLE 10.
To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of all of the Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Discharges
by
Treasurer

ARTICLE 11.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to execute on behalf of the Town Discharges in proper form of bonds and mortgages given to the Treasurer or to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and to ratify and confirm the action heretofore of the Treasurer in executing on behalf of the Town Discharges in proper form of bonds and mortgages given to the Treasurer or to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws and amendments thereto; or act in relation thereto.

Automobile
Police
Dept.

ARTICLE 12.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
Sell old
Automobile

ARTICLE 13.
In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 12, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale a Plymouth automobile now owned by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Boston Rd
Reconstruction

ARTICLE 14.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing the Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing toward the cost; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Federal &
Sate
Projects

ARTICLE 15.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for same; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Water System
Cemeteries

ARTICLE 16.
To see if the Town will vote to transfer, appropriate and expend from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots" a certain sum of money for the purpose of the installation of a water system in the Pine Ridge Cemetery and grading in the Fairview Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

Cemetery
Commissioners
as Laborers

ARTICLE 17.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the cemeteries for the same compensation per hour as the superintendents; or act in relation thereto.

David Rd
Funds

ARTICLE 18.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the reconstruction of Davis Road; or act in relation thereto.

Land
acceptances

ARTICLE 19.
To see if the Town will vote to accept title to the following lots of land:

First. From Mary A. Gamage, lots numbered one and two in Block C on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Westford Acres" recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and supposed to contain about 5,293 square feet of land.

Second. From William H. Helleur, lots 64 and 65 at Anglus Park, sheet one on a plan of land owned by Henry O. Brooks and re-

corded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 48, Plan 73 and supposed to contain about 3,887 square feet of land.

ARTICLE 20.

Hall St
name
Change

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Hall Street to Hall Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Twist Rd
name
Change

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Twist Road to Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Funds for
Dump Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Selectmen
to sell
old Truck

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 22, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale title to a Ford truck now owned by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Funds for
small truck
Highway Dept

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a small truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Funds for
National
Defense

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the protection of lives and property in conjunction with National Defense; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

Funds for
Vocational
Education

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$377.06), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of vocational education; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Funds for
W.P.A.
surveying

To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Surveying W. P.A. Project; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Funds for
Survey of
Certain
Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150), or some other sum, for the purpose of surveying certain Town roads; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Transfer
Highway
Dept

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), or some other sum, to the Machinery Account; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to be applied to Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

Portion
Delwood Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Delwood Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Funds for
portion
Delwood Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Delwood Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32.

Portion of
Tobin Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

Funds for
portion of
Tobin Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Tobin Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34.

Cortez St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Cortez Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35.

Funds for
Cortez St.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cortez Street; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Coolidge St

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Coolidge Street as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a part of Coolidge Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of defending and prosecuting certain legal actions, and to defray the cost of legal services and witness fees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Chelmsford concerning Precinct 6 (Westlands), so that the Zoning By-laws in Precinct 6 (Westlands) will read as follows:
"Precinct 6, (Westlands)

1. Single Residential Area.

All the land in this precinct except a parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Chelmsford Street, and bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Glen Avenue 623.14 feet; Southerly by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 761.65 feet; Easterly by land owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 487.28 feet; and Northerly by Chelmsford Street 492.28 feet."

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

" That all articles to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on or before 5 p.m. on January 21, and that the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting shall be posted in one or more public places in each precinct of the Town of Chelmsford on or before 12 o'clock noon on February 1."

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

STEWART MacKAY
KARL M. PERHAM
JAMES A. GRANT

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

February 23, 1942

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

Vinson C Reid

Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 2, 1942

Office	Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator 1 yr.	Walter Perham, 45 Westford St....	338	243	32	79	56	172	920
	Blanks.....	104	111	7	11	14	26	273
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Town Clerk 3 yrs	Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd...	377	291	35	71	61	183	1018
	Blanks.....	65	63	4	19	9	15	175
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Selectmen 3 yrs.	Stewart MacKay, 43 Newfield St....	321	270	23	63	37	149	863
	Herman L. Purcell, 350 Acton Rd....	97	66	14	23	29	38	267
	Blanks.....	24	18	2	4	4	11	63
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Member of Board of Public Wel. 3 yr.	Stewart MacKay, 43 Newfield St....	326	268	29	65	50	163	901
	Blanks.....	116	86	10	25	20	35	292
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Town Treas. & Tax Coll. 3 Yrs.	Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd....	380	289	35	69	61	178	1012
	Blanks.....	62	65	4	21	9	20	181
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Assessor 3 yrs.	Carl A. E. Peterson, Dunstable Rd.	366	289	34	72	58	167	986
	Blanks.....	76	65	5	18	12	31	207
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Tree Warden 3 yrs.	Vincent P. Garvey, Locke Rd.....	395	274	34	69	61	173	1006
	Blanks.....	47	80	5	21	9	25	187
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Board of Health 3yrs	Raymond H. Greenwood, 23 Fletcher Rd.	370	257	34	71	58	164	954
	Blanks.....	72	97	5	19	12	34	233
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Board of Health 1yr	Frederick W. Merrill, Old Westford Rd.	177	164	24	22	29	98	514
	Harry L. Shedd, Jr., Boston, Rd...	230	142	11	63	36	82	564
	Blanks.....	35	48	4	5	5	18	115
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
School Com- mittee 3yrs	Harold E. Clayton, 8 Westford St..	323	212	22	58	26	154	801
	Raymond A. Reid, 74 Hunt Rd.....	106	105	4	26	44	41	326
	Blanks.....	13	37	7	6		3	66
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Park Com- missioner 3 yrs.	Claude A Harvey, 384 Princeton St.	349	243	31	71	56	170	922
	Blanks.....	93	111	8	19	12	28	271
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Cemetery Commission- ers 3 yrs.	William Bellwood, 20 Newfield St..	337	250	29	67	54	161	893
	Blanks.....	105	104	10	23	16	37	295
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Trustees Adams Lib- rary 3 yrs	E. Wayne Jenkins, 5 Park Rd.....	298	168	25	47	56	125	719
	Edward B. Russell, 63 North Rd...	340	210	32	65	48	165	868
	Blanks.....	238	330	21	68	36	106	799
	Total.....	884	708	78	180	140	396	2386
Planning Bd. 5 yrs.	Sidney E Dupee, 246 Acton Rd....	333	203	30	57	60	145	828
	John J. Meagher, 78 Gorham St....	311	203	30	65	56	140	805
	Howard D. Smith, 143 Dalton Rd...	325	196	33	59	52	154	825
	Blanks.....	357	460	24	89	36	155	1121
	Total.....	1326	1062	117	270	210	594	3579
Constable 1 yr.	Daniel E. Haley, 65 Westford St..	203	55	6	1	11	52	328
	Cook.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspin St...	16	33	0	35	0	0	84
	Jewett.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Reid.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Blanks.....	219	266	33	54	59	146	777
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193
Sinking Fund Com. 3 yrs.	Royal Shawcross.....	23	3	0	0	0	0	26
	Pearson.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Chute.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Parker.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Silk.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Blanks.....	414	351	39	90	70	198	1162
	Total.....	442	354	39	90	70	198	1193

Harold C. Petterson

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9th 1942

The annual town meeting was held on March 9th 1942 at 7.30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read a motion was made by Wendel P. Harvey that the reading of the remainder of the Warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

Committees

Under article one:

Mr. Royce M. Parker reported for the Committee appointed under article 26 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting held in 1941, regard conferring with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to procure a decrease in light and power rates. Mr. Parker reported that nothing had been done in this respect. The report was accepted.

Committees

Mr. Edmund J. Welch reported for the Committee appointed at the annual town meeting under article 30, regard to conferring with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to procure lower bus fares and better service. Mr. Welch explained in length as to the conference held with that company's official and reported that nothing to the advantage of the town had been accomplished, however Mr. Welch was of the opinion that if the Committee were allowed to continue that probably sometime in the future they may be able to obtain something beneficial to the Town. It was voted to have this Committee continue in office.

The Westland's School Building Committee was asked if they had any report to make and no one reported for this Committee.

It was voted that Clifford Hartley serve as a member of the Varney Playground Committee for a term of three years.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

Under article two:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town charges for the current year as follows:

Under General Government:

Moderator's salary.....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen' salaries.....	1000.00
Selectmen's administration expense.....	200.00
Town Clerk salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk, expense.....	225.00
Town Accountant's salary.....	2000.00
Town Accountant's expense.....	150.00
Town Accountant's clerk's salary.....	400.00
Collector and Treasurer's salary.....	2500.00
Collector and Treasurer's expense.....	1800.00
Collector and Treasurer's clerk's salary.....	1040.00
Collector and Treasurer's Bond.....	565.00
Assessor's salaries.....	3000.00
Assessor's expense.....	750.00
Assistant Assessor and Clerk.....	640.00
Town Counsel salary	300.00
Finance Committee expense.....	20.00
Registrars salaries and expense.....	1720.00
Election, salaries and expense.....	800.00
Public Buildings, Janitors salaries.....	1386.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, light and water.....	1500.00
Public Buildings, other expense.....	400.00
Building Inspector.....	300.00
Total for General Government.....	\$20,921.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept. Chief's salary	2100.00
Police Dept. Patrolmen's salaries.....	3750.00
Police Dept. Special and School Police.....	1895.00
Police Dept. Other expenses.....	2115.00
Fire Dept. Administration.....	4400.00
Fire Dept. Labor and Expenses at Fires.....	900.00
Fire Dept. maintenance.....	3700.00
Hydrant service centre.....	2000.00
Hydrant service north.....	500.00
Hydrant service east.....	2200.00
Hydrant service south.....	1000.00
Sealer of Weights and measures.....	175.00
Moth Dept.....	1500.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00
Forest Fire Dept.....	900.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$27,435.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health Salaries.....	700.00
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Budget

Budget

Board of Health, Agents salary.....	\$1800.00
Board of Health, maintenance.....	300.00
Board of Health Aid.....	2000.00
Board of Health Meat Inspection.....	650.00
Board of Health Milk Inspection.....	315.00
Board of Health, Animal Inspection.....	200.00
Board of Health, Plumbing Inspection.....	500.00
Board of Health, Physicians salaries.....	100.00
Board of Health, Vaccine treatment.....	400.00
Board of Health, care of dumps.....	500.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$7,465.00

Budget

Highways:

Superintendent salary.....	\$2000.00
General Highways.....	19000.00
Clerk.....	400.00
Machinery account.....	1500.00
Resurfacing materials.....	10000.00
Snow removal.....	2000.00
Chapter 90 work.....	2500.00
Street lighting.....	10175.00
Street signs.....	75.00
Setting grades on new streets.....	150.00
Total for Highways.....	\$47,800.00

Budget

Department of Public Welfare:

Board of Public Welfare salaries.....	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, maintenance.....	200.00
Clerk hire.....	1040.00
Agents salary.....	1000.00
Outside Relief inc. other cities and towns....	11500.00
Aid to dependent children.....	6000.00
Infirmity Supt. salary.....	900.00
Infirmity expense.....	3100.00
Soldiers Benefits.....	4400.00
Total for Dept. of Public Welfare.....	\$28,465.00

Budget

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$42800.00
Old Age Assistance Investigators salary.....	1200.00
Old Age Assistance maintenance.....	100.00
Total for Old Age Assistance.....	\$44,100.00

Budget

School Department:

Administration.....	\$ 4025.00
Instruction.....	91900.00
Janitors.....	11500.00
Operation and maintenance.....	10100.00
Auxiliary agencies.....	12325.00
New equipment.....	200.00
Care of playgrounds.....	500.00
Total for School Department.....	\$130,550.00

Budget

Vocational School:

Dog tax plus.....	\$1000.00
Total for Vocational school.....	\$1,000.00

Budget

Libraries:

Adams Library.....	\$2400.00
North Chelmsford Library.....	1200.00
Total for Libraries.....	\$3,600.00

Budget

Cemeteries:

Commissioners salaries.....	\$ 105.00
Care of cemeteries.....	2800.00
Total for cemeteries.....	\$2,905.00

Budget

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks.....	\$1300.00
Memorial day.....	400.00
Town Clock.....	50.00
Public Buildings Insurance.....	2450.00
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00
Constable.....	12.00
Rent American Legion Quarters.....	300.00
Town Reports (Planographing-Delivery-Express- Finance Committee reports.....	659.66
Varney Playground.....	600.00
Dog Officers fees.....	75.00
Planning Board, Misc expense.....	100.00
Appeal Board.....	150.00
Clam Purification.....	1.00
Total for Recreation and Unclassified.....	\$6,147.66

Budget

Under article three:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

Budget

Under article four:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize

the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

Unpaid Bills	<p>Under article five:</p> <p>On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,628.78 to pay unpaid bills for the year 1941, under this article 175 voted yes and 3 voted no, a four fifths vote was passed.</p>
Surplus Commodities	<p>Under article six:</p> <p>On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.61 for the town's share of the expense of the Surplus Commodities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.</p>
Middlesex Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	<p>Under article seven:</p> <p>On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,138.51 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.</p>
Sale of Buildings	<p>Under article eight:</p> <p>On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the buildings situated upon the Joseph Steinberg property near Crystal referred to in article eight, said buildings to be removed from the premises.</p>
Foreclosing Tax Titles	<p>Under article nine:</p> <p>On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town, the said tax titles to be foreclosed in Land Court.</p>
Audit of Accounts	<p>Under article ten:</p> <p>On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts to make an audit of all of the Town of Chelmsford accounts at their convenience in the year 1942, and that the Town Clerk notify the said Department of such vote.</p>
Discharges	<p>Under article eleven:</p> <p>On a motion made by Leonard S. MacElroy, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer to execute on behalf of the Town Discharges in proper form of bonds and mortgages given to the Treasurer or to the town under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and to ratify and confirm the action heretofore of the Treasurer in executing on behalf of the Town Discharges in proper form of bonds and mortgages given to the Treasurer or the Town under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws and amendments thereto.</p>
Police Automobile	<p>Under article twelve:</p> <p>On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.</p>
Police Automobile	<p>Under article thirteen:</p> <p>On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale a Plymouth automobile now owned by the Police Department.</p>
Boston Rd Reconstruction	<p>Under article fourteen:</p> <p>In regard to the appropriation of \$3500.00 for the reconstruction of the Boston Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.</p>
Federal & State Projects	<p>Under article fifteen:</p> <p>On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of carrying on Federal and State Projects, the cost of administration, and the cost of materials and supplies for the same.</p>
Cemetery Water System	<p>Under article sixteen:</p> <p>On a motion made by Arthur W. House, it was voted to transfer from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots" Five hundred dollars for the purpose of the installation of a water system in the Pine Ridge Cemetery and the expense of grading in the Fairview Cemetery.</p>
Cemetery Commissioners	<p>Under article seventeen:</p> <p>On a motion made by Arthur House, it was voted that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint and employ any or all of the members of the said Board of Cemetery Commissioners to work for said Cemetery Commissioners in any of the cemeteries of the town and that their compensation shall be fifty cents per hour per man.</p>
Davis Road	<p>Under article eighteen:</p> <p>In regard to appropriating money for Davis Road, on a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to dismiss this article.</p>
Acceptance of Land	<p>Under article nineteen:</p> <p>On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to accept from the following persons the land hereinafter described:</p> <p>From Mary A. Gamage-Lots numbered one and two in Block C, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Westford Acres" recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds and supposed to contain about 5293 square feet of land.</p> <p>From William H. Helleur, lots 64 and 65 at Anglus Park, as shown on sheet one on a plan of land owned by Henry O. Brooks and recorded in the Middlesex North</p>

District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 48, Plan 73 and supposed to contain about 3887 square feet of land.

Hall St to Hall Road **Under article twenty:**
On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham it was voted to change the name of Hall Street to Hall Road.

Twist Rd to Lake St **Under article twenty one:**
On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham it was voted to change the name of Twist Road to Lake Street.

Highway Dept. Truck **Under article twenty two:**
On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department.

Highway Dept. Truck **Under article twenty three:**
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale title to the Ford truck now owned by the Highway Department.

Highway Dept. Truck **Under article twenty four:**
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of purchasing a small truck for the highway department, this motion was lost.

National Defense **Under article twenty five:**
On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the protection of lives and property in conjunction with National defense, this expenditure to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Vocational Education **Under article twenty six:**
On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$377.06 for the purpose of defraying the cost of vocational education.

Surveying Project **Under article twenty seven:**
On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of carrying on the Surveying Project commenced as a W.P.A. Project, this motion was lost.

Surveying Town Roads **Under article twenty eight:**
In regard to appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of surveying certain town roads, on a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to dismiss this article.

Machinery Account **Under article twenty nine:**
On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to transfer from the Machinery Fund the sum of \$1500.00 to the Machinery Account; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to be applied to the Machinery Account.

Delwood Road **Under article thirty:**
On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to accept a portion of Delwood Road, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Delwood Road **Under article thirty one:**
In regard to appropriating money for the reconstruction of Delwood Road, on a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article.

Tobin Road **Under article thirty two:**
On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to accept a portion of Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Tobin Road **Under article thirty three:**
In regard to appropriating money for the purpose of reconstructing Tobin Ave. on a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was voted to dismiss this article.

Cortez St **Under article thirty four:**
On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to accept Cortez Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Cortez St **Under article thirty five:**
In regard to appropriating money for the reconstruction of Cortez Street, on a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to dismiss this article.

Coolidge Street **Under article thirty six:**
Under this article the Moderator ruled that no action could be taken as the plan filed referred to Harding Street and the article referred to Coolidge Street.

Coolidge Street **Under article thirty seven:**
In regard to appropriating money for reconstruction of Coolidge Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Cost of
Legal
Actions

Under article thirty eight:

On a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of defending and prosecuting certain legal actions, and to defray the cost of legal services and witness fees.

Reserve
Fund

Under article thirty nine:

On a motion made by Howard Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Zoning By-
Laws Amend-
ment

Under article Forty:

In regard to an amendment of the Zoning By-Laws on a motion made by John C. Donohoe it was voted to dismiss this article.

Articles
in Warrant
By-Law

Under article forty one:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

"That all articles to be inserted in the Warrant for the annual town meeting shall be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on or before 5 P.M. on January 21st and that the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be posted in one or more public places in each precinct of the Town of Chelmsford on or before 12 o'clock noon on February 1st".

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 11.10 P.M.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Thursday Evening, July 23, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Daniel E. Haley, Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of July, 1942 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

Discontinue
Town
Infirmary

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the operation of the Infirmary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO:

Sale of
equipment
Infirmary

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 1, to see if the Town will vote to sell all the furniture, farming equipment, and all other personal property belonging to said Infirmary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE:

Sale
land &
building

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 1, to see if the town will vote to sell the land and buildings now used by the Infirmary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

Sale
Electric
Car Tracks

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000), or some other sum, from the fund called Sale of Electric Car Track Rails on Middlesex and Chelmsford Streets to the appropriation called W. P. A.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE:

Transfer
Highway
Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75), or some other sum from the account known as Purchase of Highway Trucks to Federal Commissary Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIX:

Transfer
from
Highway
to
Personal
Accident

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum or Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or some other sum, from the account entitled Purchase of Highway Trucks to the Personal Accident Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN:

Funds for
Tort Claim

To see if the Town will vote to raise a certain sum of money for the purpose of compromising a tort claim against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHT:

License
Bicycles

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

James A. Grant
Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

July 15, 1942

Middlesex, ss.

Return

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days before the date as within directed.

Daniel E. Haley

Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 23rd 1942

At special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Thursday Evening July 23rd 1942, the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham, who requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Edmund Welch it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant.

Discontinue
Infirmery

Under article one:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, To discontinue the operation of the Town Infirmery.

Under Article two:

Sale of
Personal
Property
at Infirmery

On a motion made by James A. Grant, It was voted to sell at Public Auction, all the furniture, farming equipment, and all other personal property belonging to the town located at the Infirmery and that the sale be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and they are hereby authorized to execute in behalf and in the name of the town a bill or bills of sale to properly transfer title to said property.

Under article three:

Sale of
Land and
Buildings
at Infirmery

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, To sell the land and buildings which comprise the Town Infirmery and that the sale be under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen and they are hereby authorized to sell said property in such manner as their judgment deems for the best interests of the Town and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and behalf of the town any deed or deeds transferring title to said property.

Under article four:

Transfer
\$2000 from
Car Track
rails to
WPA

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars be transferred from the fund entitled "Sale of Electric Cartrack Rails on Middlesex and Chelmsford Streets," to the fund entitled W.P.A. account.

Under article five:

Transfer
\$75 from
P.H. Trucks
to Fed. Com.

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted, That the sum of Seventy Five Dollars, be transferred from the account entitled "Purchase of Highway Truck" to the Federal Commissary Account.

Under article six:

Transfer
\$500 from
P.H. Trucks
to P.A. Acct

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the fund entitled "Purchase of Highway Trucks" to the Personal Accident Account.

Under article seven:

Rose Roane
damages

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of compromising a legal case pending in the Middlesex Superior Court, in behalf of Rose Roane against the Town of Chelmsford for injuries sustained by reason of alleged defect in a public way.

Under article eight:

Licensing
Bycicles

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Section 11A of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE:

Re.
Simard

On a motion made by Ralph Emerson, A vote of appreciation was given to Mr. and Mrs. Sinia Simard for the efficient management of the Town Infirmery for the past ten years.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Daniel E. Haley, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
 Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices
to be
filled

Governor--for this Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth
 Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth
 Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
 Attorney General--for this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress--for this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congress--for Fifth Congressional District
 Councillor--for Third Councillor District
 Senator--for First Senatorial District
 One Representative in General Court--for Eleventh Representative District
 District Attorney--for Middlesex County
 Register of Probate and Insolvency--for Middlesex County
 County Commissioner--for Middlesex County
 County Treasurer--for Middlesex County

Polls Open

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, 1942.

J. A. Grant
 Karl M. Perham

Selectmen of Chelmsford

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1942

Office	Candidates	REPUBLICAN						Total
		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	
Governor	Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	148	140	18	25	19	57	407
	Blanks	10	27	1	3	3	7	51
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Lieutenant Governor	Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	145	143	18	26	22	57	411
	Blanks	13	24	1	2	0	7	47
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Secretary	Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	147	137	18	27	21	55	405
	Blanks	11	30	1	1	1	9	53
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Treasurer	Laurence Curtis, Boston	73	60	13	10	8	19	183
	Edgar A. French, Marshfield	15	10	1	3	5	8	42
	Sybil H. Holmes, Brookline	27	27	3	4	3	11	75
	Richard E. Johnston, Boston	5	17	1	1	2	7	33
	Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	12	16	1	6	1	1	37
	Blanks	26	37	0	4	3	18	88
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Auditor	Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	142	138	18	26	19	53	396
	Blanks	16	29	1	2	3	11	62
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Attorney General	Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	149	145	18	26	19	58	415
	Blanks	9	22	1	2	3	6	43
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Senator in Congress	Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly	139	138	17	24	17	56	391
	Courtenay Crocker, Boston	7	8	2	1	1	3	22
	Blanks	12	21	0	3	4	5	45
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Congressman	Edith Mourse Rogers, Lowell	152	149	18	27	21	54	421
	Harry L. Caldwell, Winchester	3	13	1	1	1	7	26
	Blanks	3	5	0	0	0	3	11
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Councillor	Frank A. Brooks, Concord	105	68	11	15	9	32	240
	Marian Clarke Nichols, Boston	7	10	1	1	1	1	21
	Famagust S. Paulson, Lowell	18	34	1	6	5	6	70
	James F. Ready, Lowell	3	31	5	2	5	9	55
	Blanks	25	24	1	4	2	16	72
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Senator	Joseph F. Montminy, Lowell	77	73	10	14	10	14	198
	Arthur Pratt, Chelmsford	69	76	9	14	11	46	225
	Blanks	12	18	0	0	1	4	35
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Representative in General Ct.	John H. Valentine, Chelmsford	134	150	16	24	19	46	389
	Samuel A. Richards, Westford	20	13	3	4	2	12	54
	Blanks	4	4	0	0	1	6	15
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
District Attorney	Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	142	144	19	25	20	56	406
	Blanks	16	23	0	3	2	8	52
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
Register of Probate	Loring P. Jordan, Wakefield	142	135	19	26	20	55	397
	Blanks	16	32	0	2	2	9	61
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
County Commissioner	Charles C. Warren, Arlington	104	83	15	18	13	28	261
	Robert H. Adams, Wakefield	38	48	4	7	7	22	126
	Francis D. Collings, Everett	5	6	0	2	0	5	18
	Blanks	11	30	0	1	2	9	53
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458
County Treasurer	Charles P. Howard, Reading	145	135	19	26	19	55	399
	Blanks	13	32	0	2	3	9	59
	Total	158	167	19	28	22	64	458

Office	Candidates	DEMOCRATIC						Total
		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	
Governor	Francis E. Kelly, Boston	5	8	3	5	3	7	31
	Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	11	18	2	9	0	12	52
	Blanks	0	1	0	0		2	3
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Lieutenant Governor	John C. Carr, Medford	13	20	5	12	2	15	67
	Blanks	3	7	0	2	1	6	19
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Secretary	Joseph J. Buckley, Boston	12	18	2	7	2	7	48
	Leo A. Gosselein, Bellingham	1	3	3	0	1	5	13
	John D. O'Brien, Boston	1	3	0	4	0	6	14
	Blanks	2	3	0	3	0	3	11
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Treasurer	Thomas E. Barry, Boston	5	1	1	3	2	4	16
	Francis X. Hurley, Boston	8	15	3	9	0	8	43
	Wm. F. Hurley, Boston	1	4	0	0	1	4	10
	John F. Welch, Boston	1	2	1	1	0	2	7
	Blanks	1	5	0	1	0	3	10
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	12	20	4	9	3	13	61
	Leo D. Walsh, Boston	2	3	1	4	0	2	12
	Blanks	2	4	0	1	0	6	13
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Attorney General	James E. Agnew, Boston	9	19	4	11	3	14	60
	Blanks	7	8	1	3	0	7	26
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Senator in Congress	Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	11	7	3	7	2	6	36
	Daniel H. Coakley, Boston	0	1	0	2	0	3	6
	John F. Fitzgerald, Boston	1	13	1	4	1	4	24
	Joseph Lee, Boston	3	3	1	1	0	3	11
	Blanks	1	3	0	0	0	5	9
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Congressman	Blanks	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Councillor	William F. A. Graham, Boston	9	15	4	6	3	13	50
	Blanks	7	12	1	8	0	8	36
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Senator	Thomas F. Markham, Lowell	10	19	4	13	3	13	62
	Blanks	6	8	1	1	0	8	24
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Representative in General Ct.	Blanks	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
District Attorney	Robert Bradford,	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Blanks	16	27	5	14	3	18	83
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
Register of Deeds	Wm. F. McCarty, Chelmsford	0	1	0	0	0	7	8
	Blanks	16	26	5	14	3	14	78
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
County Commissioners	Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	12	22	5	8	3	14	64
	Blanks	4	5	0	6	0	7	22
	Total	16	27	5	14	3	21	86
County Treasurer	Blanks	16	27	5	14	3	21	86

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Friday Evening, October 9, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Daniel E. Haley, a Constable of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday, the Ninth day of October, 1942, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or from any available unexpended balance, a sum of money sufficient to enable the School committee to engage a Supervisor of Physical Education, who shall also coach and supervise athletic teams of the High School, and to procure the necessary equipment for physical education and athletic activities; or take any action relative thereto.

Transfer
for
Supervisor
Phy. Ed. &
Coach

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Highway Account, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500), from the Oil Account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000), from the Machinery Account the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), and from the Rail Salvage Account, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$455), all to the W.P.A. Account for the purpose of purchasing tools, material and equipment to continue W.P.A. projects; or take any action relative thereto.

Transfer
Highway
Acc't

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Account entitled Infirmary Account the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$216) for the purpose of paying the salary of the Administrator of the Rationing Board; or take any action relative thereto.

Transfer
Infirmary
Acc't to
Rationing
Bd Salary

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the account entitled Infirmary Account the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) to the Snow Removal Account; or take any action relative thereto.

Transfer
from Infirmary
Acc't to
Snow Removal

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Vote taken under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 23, 1942 by adopting the following amendment:

Selectmen
to rent
Infirmary

"The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to rent or lease the Infirmary land and buildings for such rental and terms that their judgment deems best during the period that the Town owns said premises up until the time said premises are sold, as directed under Article 3 of the aforesaid Special Town Meeting held on July 23, 1942;" or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Soldiers' Benefit Account a certain sum of money to the Outside Relief Account; or take any action relative thereto.

Transfer
from
Soldier's
Benefit to
Outside Relief

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Transfer
from E & D
to OAA

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT AND make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of September, 1942

James A Grant
Karl M Perham
Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chelmsford, Mass. Oct. 1, 1942

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same and at the following places; Chelmsford Centre Post Office, North Chelmsford Post Office, West Chelmsford Post Office, South Chelmsford Post Office, East Chelmsford School House, and the Golden Cove School House, seven days before the date thereof, as within directed.

Daniel E. Haley

Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1942

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday Evening October 9 1942 at 8 P.M. the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham who requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Wendell Harvey, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Under article one:

School
Ath. Coach
Equip
\$600

On a motion made by Mrs. Marjorie M. Niberd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for the purpose of enabling the School Committee to engage a Supervisor of Physical Education and Athletic Coach for the High School, and to provide the necessary equipment for physical education and athletic activities; and to meet said appropriation that the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350) be and is hereby transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, two hundred dollars (\$200) from School New Equipment and Fifty Dollars (\$50) from Playgrounds.

Under article two:

W.P.A.
Defeated

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay to appropriate and transfer from the Highway General account, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500), from the Oil Account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) from the Machinery account the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) and from the Rail Salvage Account the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$455) all to the W.P.A. Account for the purpose of purchasing tools, materials and equipment to continue W.P.A. Projects, this motion was defeated, the voters voting in the negative.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to reconsider this article and again the voters voted in the negative, and appeal was made by James A. Grant to again reconsider this article and vote, and the Moderator ruled that, no further action could be taken under this article.

Under article three:

Adm.
Rat. Bd
\$216

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to appropriate from the Account entitled Infirmary Supt. Salary, the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$216) for the purpose of paying the salary of the Administrator of the Rationing Board.

Under article Four:

Snow
Removal
\$750

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the account entitled, Infirmary Maintenance Account, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) to the Snow Removal Account.

Rent
Tn Infir,
Dismissed

Under article five:

In regard to renting and leasing the Town Infirmary, on a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article six:

Trans.
Out Rel.
\$2000

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) from the Soldiers Benefit account to the Outside Relief Account and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to the Outside Relief Account.

Under article Seven:

Trans.
OAA
\$2500

On a motion made by James A. Grant it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.45 P.M.



Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.

13 WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Daniel E. Haley, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct One, Town Hall Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Tuesday, The Third day of November, 1942 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Offices to
be filled

- Governor -- for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor -- for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General -- for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth
- Attorney General -- for this Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress -- for this Commonwealth
- Representative in Congress -- for Fifth Congressional District
- Councillor -- for Third Councillor District
- Senator -- for First Senatorial District
- One Representative in General Court -- for Eleventh Representative District
- District Attorney --for Middlesex County
- Register of Probate and Insolvency -- for Middlesex County
- County Commissioner -- for Middlesex County
- County Treasurer -- for Middlesex County

QUESTIONS

Birth Control

1. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed measure which provided that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument of other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, by approved?

YES _____

NO _____

Alcoholic
Beverages

2. To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alco-

holic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____

NO _____

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

YES _____

NO _____

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES _____

NO _____

Pari-mutuel
Betting

3. -1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES _____

NO _____

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES _____

NO _____

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS
(Tercentenary Edition)
Chapter 53, Section 19

Democratic
world
Gov.

In the following Representative Districts:

2nd Barnstable; 2nd Berkshire;
4th Bristol; 1st Dukes; 1st Essex;
17th Essex; 19th Essex; 1st Franklin;
3rd Franklin, 7th Hampden; 15th Hampden;
1st Hampshire; 3rd Hampshire;
10th Middlesex; 11th Middlesex;
12th Middlesex; 13th Middlesex;
29th Middlesex; 1st Nantucket;
2nd Plymouth; 1st Worcester;
2nd Worcester; 25th Worcester.

(Shall the Representative in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote to request the President (and Congress to call at the earliest possible moment a convention of Representatives of all free peoples, to frame a Federal Constitution under which they may unite in a Democratic World Government?)

Polls Open

The Polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 8. P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October, 1942.

James A Grant

Karl M Ferham

Stewart MacKay
Selectmen of Chelmsford

State Election November 3, 1942

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor	Roger L Putnam, Democrat	201	391	45	121	27	174	959
	Leverett Saltonstall, Rep.	652	362	81	118	63	397	1673
	Henning A Blomen, Soc Labor	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Otis A Hood, Communist	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Joseph Massidda, Soc. Labor	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
	Guy S Williams, Prohibition	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Blanks	10	14	1	1	0	3	29
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Lieut. Governor	Horace T Cahill, Rep.	683	386	92	123	68	432	1784
	John C Carr, Dem.	160	334	33	104	21	129	781
	Walter S Hutchins, Soc.	0	5	2	1	0	2	10
	George L McGlynn, Soc. Labor	1	3	0	0	0	1	5
	E Frank Searle, Prohibition	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
	Blanks	22	42	2	11	1	9	87
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Secretary	Joseph J Buckley, Democrat	141	311	26	99	12	110	699
	Frederick W Cook, Rep.	692	406	95	130	76	441	1840
	Bernard G Kelly, Soc Labor	5	6	1	1	0	2	15
	Abbie L Tebbetts, Prohibition	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
	Peter Wartianen, Jr Soc.	1	3	2	0	0	2	8
	Blanks	27	44	5	10	1	17	104
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Treasurer	Laurence Curtis, Rep.	666	374	89	127	71	419	1746
	Francis X Hurley, Dem	169	338	31	95	19	134	786
	Martha E Geer, Prohibition	2	3	0	1	0	1	7
	Gote Elvel Palmquist, Soc Lab.	4	3	0	2	0	4	13
	Anders H Swenson, Soc.	0	3	2	1	0	2	8
	Blanks	25	50	7	14	0	15	111
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Auditor	Thomas J Buckley, Dem	173	336	34	100	18	137	798
	Russell A Wood, Rep	656	365	85	122	69	416	1713
	Herbert Crabtree, Soc. Lab	3	7	0	0	0	1	11
	Ethel J Prince, Prohibition	4	1	0	2	0	1	8
	Blanks	30	62	10	16	3	20	141
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Attorney General	James A Agnew, Dem	111	257	19	84	11	76	558
	Robert T Bushnell, Rep	726	452	101	144	79	483	1985
	Charles F Danforth, Prohib.	3	1	0	0	0	3	7
	Fred E Oelcher, Soc Lab.	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
	Howard Penley, Soc.	1	1	2	1	0	3	8
	Blanks	24	57	7	11	0	10	109
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Senator in Congress	Joseph E Casey, Dem	126	295	26	75	14	93	629
	Henry Cabot Lodge, Rep	722	440	100	154	72	467	1955
	Horace I Hillis, Soc Lab.	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	George L Paine, Soc.	2	4	2	1	0	3	12
	George L Thompson, Prohibition	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	15	30	1	10	4	11	71
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Congressman	Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep	802	633	107	192	84	530	2348
	Blanks	64	138	22	43	6	45	323
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Councillor	Frank A Brooks, Rep	691	396	94	132	74	443	1830
	William F A Graham, Dem	126	267	18	86	13	97	607
	Blanks	49	108	17	22	3	35	234
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Senator	Thomas F Markham, Dem	174	338	30	104	19	131	796
	Joseph F Montminy, Rep	650	377	87	122	67	413	1716
	Blanks	42	56	12	14	4	31	159
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Representative in Gen. Court	John H Valentine, Rep. ✓	764	634	104	198	81	509	2290
	Blanks	102	137	25	42	9	66	381
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
District Attorney	Robert F Bradford, Rep	738	490	104	154	81	485	2052
	Joseph R Corish, Dem.	94	220	17	71	7	69	478
	Blanks	34	61	8	15	2	21	141
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Register of Probate	Loring P Jordan, Rep	634	357	83	126	64	395	1659
	William F McCarty, Dem	189	343	34	98	23	157	844
	Blanks	43	71	12	16	3	23	168
	Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671

			P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
County Commissioner	Thomas B Brennan, Dem		153	312	27	98	13	127	730
	Charles C Warren, Rep		659	371	90	124	72	412	1728
	Blanks		54	88	12	18	5	36	213
	Total		866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
County Treasurer	Charles P Howard, Rep		746	511	101	178	80	490	2106
	Blanks		120	260	28	62	10	85	565
	Total		866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Birth Control	Yes		397	239	56	82	48	281	1103
	No		294	396	49	116	28	196	1079
	Blanks		175	136	24	42	14	98	489
	Total		866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Alcoholic Beverages	All Beverages	Yes	438	564	79	159	47	338	1625
		No	325	121	36	54	37	173	746
		Blanks	103	86	14	27	6	64	300
		Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
	Wines and Malt Beverages	Yes	443	540	77	152	47	319	1578
		No	272	116	36	52	32	158	666
		Blanks	151	115	16	36	11	98	427
		Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
	Packages	Yes	460	530	82	154	48	343	1617
		No	256	109	28	46	29	137	605
		Blanks	150	132	19	40	13	95	449
		Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Pari-Mutuel Betting	Horse racing	Yes	335	398	58	114	39	253	1197
		No	382	216	46	74	37	233	988
		Blanks	149	157	25	52	14	89	486
		Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
	Dog racing	Yes	271	340	44	94	32	216	997
		No	405	221	55	78	39	253	1051
		Blanks	190	210	30	68	19	106	623
		Total	866	771	129	240	90	575	2671
Democratic World Gov.	Yes		455	365	62	123	53	305	1363
	No		121	121	16	28	11	65	362
	Blanks		290	285	51	89	26	205	946
	Total		866	771	129	240	90	575	2671

Harold Pitterson

TOWN CLERK

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

At Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Friday Evening, December 11, 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph Hulslander of Chelmsford, or any other
suitable person,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you
are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said
Chelmsford, to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre
on Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1942 at eight o'clock
in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appro-
priate from the account entitled Sale of Street Car Rails the
sum of Six Hundred Thirty-five and 57/100 Dollars (\$635.57),
from the account entitled Highway General the sum of Twenty-
two Hundred four and 33/100 Dollars (\$2204.33), and from the
account entitled Oil Account the sum of Thirty-five Hundred
Dollars (\$3500), all to the account entitled W. P. A. Account;
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate
from the account entitled Highway General the sum of Three Hund-
red Dollars (\$300) to the account entitled Claims for Personal
Injuries; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested
copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South
Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School
House, East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands,
seven day at least before the time appointed for holding the meet-
ing aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your
doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding
this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Third day of December in the year
of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

James A Grant

Karl M Perham

Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Transfer
to
Highway Dept

Transfer
for
Personal
Injuries

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 11th 1942

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Friday Evening, December 11th 1942 at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, the following business was transacted to wit:

Under Article One:

In regard to transferring monies from various accounts to the W.P.A. account, on a motion made by Selectman James A. Grant, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article two:

On a motion made by Selectman James A. Grant, it was voted to transfer and appropriate from the account entitled Highway General, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to the account entitled Claims for Personal Injuries.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.15 P.M.



Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

W.P.A.
Dismissed

Trans.
Personal
Inj.
\$300

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1943 and March 8, 1943

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

Date & Time

On Monday, the First day of March, 1943, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers
to be
Elected

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the Eighth day of March, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Reports

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Budget

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Selectmen
as Agents

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Treasurer
to Borrow

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Finance
Comm. Fund

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

Funds for
Mdsx Co
T B Hospital

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Seventy-four and 84/100 Dollars (\$2274.84), to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the

General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Funds for
Surplus
Committees

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expense of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

School Comm.
Sell
Typewriters

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell to the United States Government the typewriters used in the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Lease Garage

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease from Cora M. Kidder the garage located near the intersection of the Littleton and North Roads and adjacent to the location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property under such terms and conditions as their judgment deems best; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Bequest
for Varney
Plgd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of money bequeathed to the Town for the use of the Varney Playground by the late Emma Gay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Funds for
Forest Fire
Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Funds Town's
share
Purification
Plant

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven and 64/100 Dollars (\$7.64) to defray the Town's share of the expense of the cost of operation of the Newburyport Purification Plant; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Transfer
from Sale
of Lots to
Improvement
Cemeteries

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care and improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Funds for
Civil Defense

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the cost of Civilian Defense; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Funds for
Vocational
Education

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of Vocational education; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Foreclosing
Tax Titles

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), or some other sum, for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Assessors
to use
money for
Free Cash

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1943; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Transfer
to
Payment
Net Bonded
Debt

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the account entitled, "Sale of Real Estate," the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-seven and 5/100 Dollars (\$6,657.05) to an account to be called "Payment of Net Bonded Debt," this money to be expended in accordance with Section 63, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Building
Laws
amended

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

Permits. Before the erection, construction, demolition or alterations of any building or part of any building, structure or part of any structure, coming under the scope of this code, the owner or lessee, or agent of either, shall, except for ordinary repairs, submit to the inspector of Buildings, a detailed work on proper blanks to be provided by the Inspector, and such full and complete copies of the plans of such proposed work, and any structural detailed description of the location, purpose and construction of the proposed structure or drawings as the Inspector may require. Such plans and detailed drawing shall be furnished in duplicate and if approved by the Inspector one set shall be kept at the building during the progress of the work, open to the inspection of the Inspector, and the other shall be

kept on file in the office of the Inspector.

The erection, construction, demolition or alteration of such buildings or structures, as herein provided, shall when proceeded with, be executed in accordance with such approved plans and detailed descriptions, unless amended plans are filed and permit issued therefor. Any permit which may be issued by the Inspector pursuant to the provisions of this section, but under which work is not commenced within six months from the time of issuance, or is abandoned before the completion shall expire by limitation.

ARTICLE 21.

Building Laws
Amended

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 9 and substituting therefor the following:

Foundations. All dwellings must have foundations at least forty-two inches below the finished grade. Foundation walls if of concrete shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness for first and second class buildings, and not less than eight inches in thickness for third class buildings, and fourth class Buildings. If of stone not less than sixteen inches in thickness. Any other material must be approved by Building Inspector.

Footings. All footings shall bear on undisturbed soil and be designed to distribute sufficiently the superimposed load to the particular type of soil upon which they bear. Where soil conditions prevent sharp-cut trenches for footings, side forms shall be used. All footings shall be of poured concrete. The minimum dimensions of footings shall be as follows:

- (a) Under foundation walls of all frame dwellings and 1-story masonry dwellings; Thickness 8 inches; projection 4 inches on each side of wall.
- (b) Under foundation walls of masonry dwellings more than 1-story in height; Thickness 12 inches; projection 6 inches on each side of wall. Footings may be same as in (a) if reinforced with not less than two 5/8-inch bars continuous in footing and spaced not to exceed 8 inches o.c.
- (c) Under masonry piers: Thickness 12 inches; projection each side 6 inches; area 4 square feet.
- (d) Under posts and columns: Thickness 12 inches; size 2 by 2 feet.
- (e) Under chimneys for 1-story dwellings: Thickness 8 inches; projection on all sides 4 inches.
- (f) Under chimneys for dwellings more than 1 story; Thickness 12 inches; projection on all sides 6 inches.

All Footings shall be adequately reinforced where they cross and bear on filled trenches or other similar disturbed soil conditions.

Concrete. Poured concrete mixture shall be as follows:

- (a) For plain concrete - not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 3 parts sand, 5 parts gravel, crushed stone; or 1 part portland cement, 6 parts clean bank gravel.
- (b) For reinforced concrete - not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 2 parts sand, 4 parts gravel, crushed stone. The design, materials, metal reinforcement, limitations, and other requirements for reinforced concrete work shall comply with the recommendations of the Building Regulations for Reinforced Concrete (A.C.I. 501-36-T) of the American Concrete Institute Building Code.
- (c) All materials shall be clean and free from loam and other foreign matter.

ARTICLE 22.

Amendment
Building
Laws

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 10 and substituting therefor the following:

Chimney Flues. All masonry chimneys shall be lined throughout with fireclay flue linings. Minimum flue sizes for heating plants 8½ x 8½ inches, for fireplace 8½ x 13 inches; or circular flues of equivalent effective area.

Chimney must have foundation of concrete at least 8 inches deep.

ARTICLE 23.

Amendment
Building Laws

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 11 and substituting therefor the following:

All wood floor and roof framings shall be kept at least one inch away from the chimney masonry. In no case shall wood framing members bear on the masonry of chimneys except on piers which are built integral with the chimney masonry.

Sills to be not less than 4 x 6 inches or as approved by Inspector. Girders or carrying timbers may be structural steel, solid wood, or built-up wood. Wood girders not to be less than 6 x 8 inches or as approved by the Building Inspector. All joints of girders shall be made over piers or column supports. The maximum clear span for 6 x 8 inch wood girder for one story dwelling shall be eight feet; and one and one-half and two story dwellings seven feet.

Wood posts when used as columns in basements shall bear on a cement base which shall extend not less than three inches above the finish floor. The base shall bear directly on the post footing.

Floor joists.	Maximum	spans for western fir and hemlock
2 x 6	16 inches	9'1"
	12 "	10'0"
2 x 8	16 "	12'1"
	12 "	13'0"
2 x 10	16 "	15'3"
	12 "	16'8"
2 x 12	16 "	18'5"
	12 "	20'1"

Floor joists.	Maximum	spans for eastern spruce and hemlock.
2 x 6	16 inches	8'6"
	12 "	9'4"
2 x 8	16 "	11'4"
	12 "	12'5"
2 x 10	16 "	14'4"
	12 "	15'8"
2 x 12	16 "	17'3"
	12 "	18'10"

Floor joists. Any other material to be approved by Building inspector.

Where floor joists frame into the side of wood girder, the joists shall be supported on metal joist hangers or on a bearing or spiking strip on the side of girders. Size of strip shall be at least two inches by three inches.

Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions which run parallel to the floor joists.

All stairs and fireplace hearth openings to be double headed.

Floor and flat roof joists shall be cross bridged with 1 x 3 inch bridging at intervals not to exceed eight feet.

Maximum spans for ceiling joists. Western fir and hemlock.

2 x 4	16 inches	10'0"
	12 inches	11'0"
2 x 6	16 "	15'4"
	12 "	16'7"
2 x 8	16 "	20'2"
	12 "	21'8"

Maximum spans for ceiling joists. Eastern spruce and hemlock.

2 x 4	16 inches	9'8"
	12 "	10'6"
2 x 6	16 "	14'8"
	12 "	15'10"
2 x 8	16 "	19'3"
	12 "	20'0"

Maximum spans for ceiling joists. Any other material to be approved by Building Inspector.

Where the attic space above ceiling joist is unfinished, but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable room, the span for ceiling joists shall be the same as for floor joists.

Rafters must be at least 2 x 6 inches where length is over eight feet and where length is over fifteen feet, collar beams must be used. Rafters on roofs with slopes less than five to twelve inches shall be the same as floor joists. Rafters not to be spaced more than twenty inches on centers.

All openings in roof construction for dormer windows, which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.

Requirements for headers and trimmers for roof framing around chimneys shall be same as required for floors except that for a sloping roof where headers are less than four feet in length and the chimney is either at the ridge or the eaves, the trimmers may be single.

All outside and carrying partitions must be 2 x 4 inch studding set on sixteen inch centers. Plates, door and window openings must be doubled. All openings over four feet must be trussed.

Permit for lathing. No wall or ceiling of any building shall be lathed or otherwise covered, until the Building Inspector has been notified in writing that the building is ready for such work, and until he has given consent therefor. The Inspector shall act on such notice within forty-eight hours of receipt of same.

Outside Walls. All outside walls of building must be covered with material suitable to that of existing neighborhood or as approved by Building Inspector.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

James. A. Grant
Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss Chelmsford, Jan. 30, 1943

Return I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Ralph J. Hulslander
Constable of Chelmsford

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
March 8th 1943

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the Upper Town Hall, in Chelmsford Centre on March 8th 1943, at 7.30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Wendell P. Harvey, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Upon the request of Harold C. Petterson, a personal privilege was granted, Mr Petterson said:

Vote of Appreciation
Mr James Grant We have with us tonight, a man who is retiring from public office in the Town of Chelmsford, this man has served the Town of Chelmsford for eighteen consecutive years, from 1925 to 1930 inclusive he served as a member of the Finance Board, and from 1931 to 1942 inclusive he has served us as a Member of the Board of Selectmen, Member of the Board of Public Welfare and a Member of the Board of Old Age Assistance, he has served us through the hard period of depression, he has served us well, he is and always has been a gentlemen, Mr. Moderator I move you that a rising vote of appreciation be given to James Alexander Grant for the efficient service that he has rendered to the Town of Chelmsford in the past eighteen years, and it was so voted.

Under article one:

Report of Town Officers and Committees On a motion made by Mr. Albert Davis, it was voted to accept the Town report as printed.
The Committee to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway for better bus service, had no report to make.
The Committee on new by-laws had no report to make.
The Committee on building an addition to the Westlands School reported that their report was published in the Town Report.
Mr. Arnaud Blackadar was elected a member of the Varney Playground Committee for a term of three years.

Remarks Under the report of the Finance Committee, Town Treasurer Harold C. Petterson, remarked on the preamble of this report, in so far as the report warned the voters of the tax rate "skyrocketing", Mr. Petterson recited the tax rates from 1928 to 1942 inclusive and explained that the tax rate in that period averaged \$32.09, he also explained the amount of free cash used in each particular year, Mr. Petterson also explained that the tax rate for 1942 could have been \$3.20 less than the figure set by the Board of Assessors, claiming that the sum of approximately \$25,000.00 had been taken from the taxpayers in excess of what it actually cost to run the town in the year 1942. Mr. Petterson said that he believed that the tax rate for 1942 had been set, reluctantly at \$33.00 by the Board of Assessors, and that the Tax Commissioner would not approve a rate less than the rate of \$33.00 and he believed that the Board of Assessors should be the Board to determine the tax rate in the Town of Chelmsford. So as to get the sentiment of the voters in regard to his comments, Mr. Petterson made the following motion:

"That it be the sentiment of this meeting that the Assessors make the tax rate for the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1943, commensurate with the appropriations made in 1943 to be raised by tax levy", and it was so voted.

Under article two:

The following sums of money was appropriated to defray town charges for the current year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Budget

Moderator's salary.....	\$25.00
Selectmen's salaries.....	1,000.00
Selectmen's administration expense.....	250.00
Town Clerk, salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk, expense.....	190.00
Town Accountant, Salary.....	2,100.00
Town Accountant, expense.....	100.00
Town Accountant, Clerk.....	450.00
Collector and Treasurer, Salary.....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, expense.....	1,600.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk.....	1,100.00
Collector and Treasurer, Bonds.....	553.00
Assessors' salaries.....	3,000.00
Assessor's expense.....	575.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,100.00
Town Counsel, Salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee expense.....	20.00
Registrars of Voters, salaries and expense.....	1,179.00
Elections, salaries and expense.....	275.00
Public Buildings, Janitors salaries.....	1,550.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water.....	1,500.00
Public Buildings, other expense.....	700.00
Building Inspector.....	300.00
	<u>\$20,567.00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Budget

Police Department-Chief's salary.....	\$2,300.00
Police Department-Patrolmen's salaries.....	4,000.00
Police Department-Special and School Police.....	2,086.00
Police Department-Other expenses.....	2,216.00
Fire Department-Administration.....	5,742.00
Fire Department-Labor and Expenses at Fires.....	900.00
Fire Department-Maintenance.....	3,325.00
Hydrant Service-Centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service-North.....	500.00
Hydrant Service-East.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service-South.....	1,000.00
Sealer of weights and Measurers.....	250.00
Moth Department.....	1,500.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00
Forest Fire Warden.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$29,119.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Budget

Board of Health-Salaries.....	700.00
Board of Health-Agent's salary.....	1,800.00
Board of Health-Maintenance.....	300.00
Board of Health-Aid	1,700.00
Board of Health-Meat Inspection.....	650.00
Board of Health-Milk Inspection.....	300.00
Board of Health-Plumbing Inspection.....	500.00
Board of Health-Physician's salaries.....	100.00
Board of Health-Vaccine Treatment.....	200.00
Board of Health-Care of Dumps.....	750.00
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

HIGHWAYS:

Budget

Superintendents salary.....	\$2,000.00
General highways.....	15,000.00
Clerk.....	400.00
Machinery account.....	4,000.00
Resurfacing materials.....	6,000.00
Snow removal.....	6,000.00
Chapter 90 work.....	2,500.00
Street lighting.....	10,150.00
	<u>\$46,050.00</u>

Department of Public Welfare:

Board of Public Welfare-Salaries.....	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare-Maintenance.....	200.00
Clerk hire.....	500.00
Agent's salary.....	1,000.00
Outside relief-including other cities and towns	14,500.00
Aid to Dependent children.....	6,500.00
Soldiers benefits.....	4,500.00
	<u>\$27,525.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$50,000.00
Old Age Assistance Investigator's salary.....	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance-Maintenance.....	100.00
Clerk Hire.....	540.00
	<u>\$51,840.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

	Administration.....	\$ 3,675.00	
	Instruction.....	94,000.00	
	Janitors.....	12,600.00	
	Operation and Maintenance.....	11,550.00	
	Auxiliary Agencies.....	12,350.00	
Budget	New Equipment.....	400.00	
	Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00	
			\$135,075.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Budget	Dog tax plus.....	500.00	\$500.00
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Libraries:

Budget	Adams Library.....	\$ 2,400.00	
	North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00	
			\$3,600.00

CEMETERIES:

Budget	Commissioner's salaries.....	\$ 105.00	
	Care of cemeteries.....	2,800.00	
			\$2,905.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Budget	Parks.....	\$ 1,000.00	
	Memorial Day.....	400.00	
	Town Clock.....	75.00	
	Public Buildings Insurance.....	3,000.00	
	Bond,Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00	
	Constables.....	18.00	
	Rent,American Legion Quarters.....	300.00	
	Town Reports-Printing-Distributing-Fin.Reports	787.40	
	Varney Playground.....	600.00	
	Federal Commissary.....	50.00	
	Dog Officer's fees.....	75.00	
	Planning Board,Misc.expenses.....	100.00	
	Appeal Board.....	150.00	
	Animal Inspector.....	200.00	
	Rationing supervisor.....	1,000.00	
			\$7,805.40
	Total of Budget appropriations.....		\$331,986.40

Under article Three:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay,it was voted:
To authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits
which may arise during the current year,with authority to settle
and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town;and to employ
counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

Under article four:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson,it was voted:
That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen,be authorized to
borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial
year,from time to time,beginning January 1st 1943,and to issue a note
or notes therefor,payable within one year,and to renew any note or notes
as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with
Section 17,Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under article five:

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee,it was voted:
To transfer from the Overlay Reserve account a sum of money not exceeding
Two Thousand (\$2000)Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion
of the Finance Committee,as provided in General Laws,Chapter 40,Section 6.

Under article six:

First.....It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$1,764.72 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years,
the bills so specified were bills which required only a majority vote.
Second.....It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$428.48 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years
the bills so specified required a four fifths vote, 123 voted in the
affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

Third.....It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$6,339.90 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years
the bills so specified required a four fifths vote,105 voted in the
affirmative,and nineteen voted in the negative.

The total voted for unpaid bills being \$8,533.10
Mr. Fred Wiggin and Mr. Leo Williams were appointed Tellers by the
Moderator and the Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk,Harold C. Petterson
a hand vote was taken.

Under article seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay,it was voted:
To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,274.84 to pay the County of
Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the
Care,maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis
Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111
of the General Laws.

Budget

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Budget

Selectmen
Agents.

Borrowing
in
Anticipation
of Revenue.

Finance
Reserve
Fund.

Unpaid
bills of
previous
years.

Towns
share
Mdsx.Co.
Hospital

Surplus Commodities	Under article eight: In regard to the appropriation for the Town's share of Surplus Commodities, it was voted to dismiss this article.
High School Typewriters	Under article nine: On a motion made by Mr. Wright to authorize the School Committee to sell to the United States Government typewriters used at the High School, this motion was defeated.
Leasing garage	Under article ten: On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of leasing from Cora M. Kidder the garage located near the intersection of the Littleton Road and North Road and adjacent to the New, York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem best.
Bequest to Varney Playground	Under article eleven: On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted: That the Town accept a bequest of money bequeathed to the Town for use of the Varney Playground by the late Emma Gay. It was explained by Mr. Grant that the Board of Selectmen would have full control of such bequest and invest and expend the money in any way that they deemed best.
Forest Fire Equipment	Under article twelve: On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the Forest Fire Department, the same to be expended under the direction of the Forest Warden.
Clam Purification	Under article thirteen: On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7.64 to defray the Town's share of the expense of the cost of operation of the Newburyport Purification Plant.
Cemeteries	Under article fourteen: On a motion made by Arthur W. House, it was voted: To transfer from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care and improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in town.
Civilian Defense	Under article fifteen: On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the cost of Civilian Defense.
Vocational Education	Under article sixteen: On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9.64 for the purpose of defraying the cost of Vocational Education.
Tax Titles	Under article seventeen: On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax
Free Cash	Under article eighteen: On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: To authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, not in excess of \$7,000, said sum of money to be used in determining the tax rate for the year 1943.
Payment of Net Bonded Debt.	Under article nineteen: On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: To transfer and appropriate from the account entitled "Sale of Real Estate" the sum of \$6,657.05 to an account to be called "Payment of Net Bonded Debt" this money to be expended in accordance with Section 63, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto.
	Under article twenty: In regard to amending the buildings laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.
	Under article twenty one: In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.
	Under article twenty two: In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.
	Under article twenty three: In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10.20 P.M.

Walter Perham, Moderator *Harold C. Petterson* Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 1, 1943

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator 1 Year	Walter Perham, 45 Westford St...	558	344	47	106	57	296	1408
	Blanks.....	159	174	11	38	14	73	469
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Selectman 3 Years	John J. Carr, 24 Sunset Ave.....	266	193	28	41	32	241	801
	Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St	437	314	30	99	39	119	1038
	Blanks.....	14	11	0	4	0	9	38
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Board of Public Wel- fare 3 Yr.	John J. Carr, 24 Sunset Ave.....	267	185	28	43	32	235	790
	Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St	419	303	27	96	39	128	1012
	Blanks.....	31	30	3	5	0	6	75
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Assessor 3 Years	Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Rd..	588	330	44	116	58	306	1442
	Blanks.....	129	188	14	28	13	63	435
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Board of Health 3 Years	Harry L. Shedd Jr, 82 Boston Rd.	585	361	46	117	56	314	1479
	Blanks.....	132	157	12	27	15	55	398
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Constable 1 Yr	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen St..	511	321	44	118	57	294	1345
	Blanks.....	206	197	14	26	14	75	532
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
School Committee 3 Years	Marjorie M. Kiberd.....	542	370	43	118	60	312	1445
	Blanks.....	175	148	15	26	11	57	432
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Park Com- missioner 3 Years	Everett Adle, 15 Tyngsboro Rd...	84	236	9	26	11	59	425
	Walter H. Merrill, 120 Concord Rd	551	204	40	85	59	263	1202
	Blanks.....	82	78	9	33	1	47	250
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Park Com- missioner 1 Yr Un Ter	James F. Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave	551	405	52	120	60	304	1492
	Blanks.....	166	113	6	24	11	65	385
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs	Arthur W. House, 330 Acton Rd...	575	327	47	108	62	288	1407
	Blanks.....	142	191	11	36	9	81	470
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Trustees Adams Lib- rary 3yrs	Lydwyn Bachelder, 3 Fern St.....	361	246	36	71	41	257	1012
	Polly L. Johnson, 5 North Rd....	560	280	43	93	57	255	1288
	Blanks.....	513	510	37	124	44	226	1454
	Total.....	1444	1036	116	288	142	738	3754
Sinking Fund Com- missioner 3 yrs	Walter Perham, 45 Westford St...	543	332	47	112	59	300	1393
	Blanks.....	174	186	11	32	12	69	484
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877
Member Planning Board 5 yr	William Bellwood, 20 Newfield St	548	366	47	111	61	299	1432
	Blanks.....	169	152	11	33	10	70	445
	Total.....	717	518	58	144	71	369	1877

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
March 6, 1944 and March 13, 1944

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Place

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3, Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers
to be Elected

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committee Member for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 13th day of March, 1944 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports

Article one:

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article two:

Budget

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Article three:

Selectmen to
act as
Agents

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Article four:

Treasurer
To Borrow

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Article five:

Unpaid bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1943; or act in relation thereto.

Article six:

Funds for
Mdsx Co T B
Hospital

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 12/100 Dollars (\$2437.12) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Article seven:

Funds for
plans of
Fire Stations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) Dollars or some other sum to defray the expense of procuring plans and specifications for two proposed fire stations, one in the Centre and one in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article eight:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

Funds for
Police
Automobile

sum of Eight Hundred(\$800) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department,said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen;or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
to sell
Police Auto

Article nine:
In the event of an affirmative Vote under Article 8,to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient bill of sale title to an automobile now used by the Police Department;or act in relation thereto.

Placing
Police members
under
Civil Service

Article ten:
To see if the Town will accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws,placing regular or permanent police members under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service;or act in relation thereto. Said Section reads as follows:

"Section 48,Application to Police,etc.of certain Towns.A Town which has not accepted this Chapter or the corresponding provisions of ealier laws, may accept this section as to its regular or permanent police and fire forces,or as to either of them.Acceptance to the fire force shall include regular members and may ibclude call members,and a Town which has accepted this section or corresponding provisions of earlier laws as to regular firemen may afterward accept this section as to call firemen.In a Town which accepts this section by vote of the Town at a Town meeting,or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws,as to any and all of said forces,the members of the forces to which the acceptance relates shall be subject to the chapter and rules made hereunder,and shall hold office until their death,resignation or removal,but members in office at the time of such acceptance shall continue in office without examination or reappointment.

Placing
Chief of Police
under
Civil Service

Article eleven:
To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 49,Chapter 31 of the General Laws,placing the Chief of Police under the rules and regulation of the Civil Service;or act in relation thereto.Said Section reads as follows:

"Section 49.Application to Chiefs of Police,etc.of certain Towns and Cities. This Chapter and the rules made hereunder shall apply to Superintendents Chiefs of Police,and Chief Marshalls in Cities which have accepted Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty eight of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven in the manner herein provided,and in Towns which have a Police force subject to this Chapter and which have accepted said Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty eight or accept this Section,by vote at an Annual Town Meeting."

Retain
Police
Chief

Article Twelve:
If it is Voted to place the office of the Chief of Police within the classified Civil Service,shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Ralph J. Hulslander,the present incumbent thereof.

Portion
Harding St.

Article thirteen:
To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk;or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Harding St.

Article fourteen:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Harding Street;or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Post-War
Public Works

Article fifteen:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for Post-War Public Works Projects when the Post-War Public Works Committee declares an emergency exists;or act in relation thereto.

Purchase of
land at
High School

Article sixteen:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing lands near or adjacent to the High School Buildings to be used for school recreational and athletic purposes;or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Civil Eng-
ineering exp

Article seventeen:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying civil engineering expenses on land near or abutting the High School;or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Miland Ave.

Article eighteen:
To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk;or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Varney Plgd

Article nineteen:
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro priate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the Varney Playground by reason of the damage caused by fire,wind and lightning;or act in relation thereto.

Sale of
Land conveyed
to Town

Article twenty:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by a good and sufficient deed all the lands conveyed to the Town by Roberta Sadler, Mary A. Gamage and William B. Helleur; or act in relation thereto.

Reimbursement
1st Cong'l
Soc. for
Town Clock

Article twenty one:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) for expenses incurred in priming and painting the rim and gold leafing the hands and numbers of the four clock faces on the clock located in the steeple of the church of said Society; or act in relation thereto.

Defending
Tax Abate-
ment cases

Article twenty two:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defending tax abatement cases; or act in relation thereto.

Funds used
Post-War
Project
for
Cemetery

Article twenty three:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars to be used as a Post-War Project for the Cemetery Commission, the money so appropriated to be used exclusively in the Pine Ridge Cemetery and under the direction of the Cemetery Commission.

Funds
of Laycold
Pavements

Article twenty four:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay bills presented by the Laycold Pavement Co.; or act in relation thereto.

Audit

Article twenty five:

To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts to make an audit of all Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Funds
Foreclosing
Tax Titles

Article twenty six:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Ins. for
Firemen

Article twenty seven:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of paying for group insurance for the firemen; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
settling
Claims &
Suits

Article twenty eight:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of settling claims and suits against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Claims &
Suits

Article twenty nine:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the legal cost of defending claims and suits against the Town and for making claims and prosecuting suits in behalf of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Rehabilitation
Veterans

Article thirty:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the program for the Re-habilitation of Veterans; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Finance
Comm.

Article thirty one:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Free Cash
for
Tax Rate

Article thirty two:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1944; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty four.

Karl M. Ferham
Stewart MacKay
Raymond H. Greenwood.
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex,ss.

Chelmsford,Mass.

January 1944.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute.

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 6, 1944.

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator	Walter Perham, 45 Westford St...	606	464	85	148	81	346	1730
1 year.	Blanks.....	165	316	22	51	16	66	636
	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Selectman	John E. Johnson, 6 Boston Rd.....	259	225	45	62	49	147	787
3 years	Karl M. Perham, 30 Dalton Rd.....	332	150	34	76	41	187	820
	Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley Ave..	170	390	27	54	7	65	713
	Blanks.....	10	15	1	7	0	13	46
	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
1 Member	John E. Johnson, 6 Boston Rd.....	259	222	42	61	44	143	771
Board of	Karl M. Perham, 30 Dalton Rd.....	330	150	34	76	43	180	813
Public	Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley Ave..	166	369	28	52	8	72	695
Welfare	Blanks.....	16	39	3	10	2	17	87
3 years	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Member	Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd..	671	486	95	159	89	368	1868
Board of	Blanks.....	100	294	12	40	8	44	498
Assessors	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
3 years.								
Member	B. Murtaugh Borrows, 45 High St...	656	281	51	103	77	249	1417
Board of	John J. Buchanan, 4 Groton Rd.....	86	396	47	69	17	142	757
Health	Blanks.....	29	103	9	27	3	21	192
3 years	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Constable	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen St....	590	453	84	163	84	339	1713
1 year	Blanks.....	181	327	23	36	13	73	653
	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Member of	Stephen G. Mansur, 69 Linwood St..	430	494	73	101	61	186	1345
School	Arthur Pratt, 31 Sylvan Ave.....	264	155	28	76	32	207	762
Committee	Blanks.....	77	131	6	22	4	19	259
3 years	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Park	James F. Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave.	630	611	94	161	85	341	1922
Commissioner	Blanks.....	141	169	13	38	12	71	444
3 yrs.	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Cemetery	Bayard C. Dean, 26 School St.....	614	457	97	147	83	330	1728
Commissioner	Blanks.....	157	323	10	52	14	82	638
3 years	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Trustees	Frances Clark, 45 Billerica Rd....	620	428	84	138	82	325	1677
Adams Lib	Charles W. Henry, 6 Billerica Rd..	592	327	62	105	77	295	1458
3 years	Blanks.....	330	805	68	155	35	204	1597
	Total.....	1542	1560	214	398	194	824	4732
Sinking	Fritz H. Pearson, 81 Littleton Rd.	621	473	90	150	85	355	1774
Fund Com.	Blanks.....	150	307	17	49	12	57	592
3 years	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366
Member	Arnold C. Perham, 40 Westford St..	654	458	91	156	87	351	1797
Planning	Blanks.....	117	322	16	43	10	61	569
Bd. 5 yrs	Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

Harold A. Peterson
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 13th 1944.

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the Upper Town Hall, in Chelmsford Centre on March 13th 1944, at 7.30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the warrant, after the warrant was partly read, Mr. Wendell P. Harvey moved that the further reading of the warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

On a motion made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to the High School Auditorium at 8 P.M.

At 8 P.M. the Moderator called the meeting to order in the High School Auditorium, and the following business was transacted:

Under article one:

On a motion made by Selectman Karl M. Perham, it was voted to make the following correction in the Town Report, article 29 as printed in the town report to read article 30, and to insert article 30 which was erroneously omitted said article reads as follows:

Article 30-To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the program for Re-habilitation of Veterans; or act in relation thereto.

Edmund J. Welch reported for the Committee appointed to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, for better bus service, Mr. Welch explained that he had been inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States and that at the annual town meeting in 1943 he was unable to attend for that reason, he stated that the Committee had not anything to report and his report of the doings of the Committee was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Edward L. Monahan reported for the Committee on new by-laws, Mr. Monahan explained that his Committee had not made any progress and no further report to make. It was voted to accept his report and place the same on file.

Mr. Leslie H. Adams was elected a member of the Varney Playground Committee for three years. Other Members of this Committee are; Arnaud Blackadar...Term expires 1946. Clifford Hartley...Term expires 1945

Under article two:

The following sums of money was voted to defray town charges for the current year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator's salary.....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen salaries.....	1,000.00
Administration expenses.....	300.00
Town Clerk salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk expense.....	175.00
Town Accountant salary.....	2,100.00
Town Accountant expense.....	100.00
Town Accountant, Clerk.....	400.00
Collector and Treasurer, salary.....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, expense.....	1,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk.....	1,366.50
Collector and Treasurer, Bond.....	457.50
Assessors' salaries.....	3,000.00
Assessors' expense.....	625.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,366.50
Town Counsel salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee, expense.....	20.00
Registrars, Salaries and expense.....	1,493.00
Elections, salary and expense.....	750.00
Public Buildings, Janitors salaries..	1,550.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light, Water...	1,500.00
Public Buildings, Other expenses.....	400.00
Building Inspector.....	300.00
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	\$21,428.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Chief's salary.....	\$ 2,300.00
Police Dept. Patrolmen's salaries.....	4,000.00
Police Dept. Special and School.....	2,323.50
Police Dept. Other expenses.....	2,231.00
Fire Dept. Administration.....	5,815.00
Fire Dept. Labor and Expenses at fires	900.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance.....	3,325.00
Hydrant service, centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant service, north.....	500.00
Hydrant service, east.....	2,000.00
Hydrant service, south.....	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00
Forest Fire Warden.....	1,800.00
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	\$28,744.50

Under the item of Forest Warden, it was suggested that \$1200 be set aside for salary, but not voted.

Correction
Tn. Report

Report
of
Tn. Comm.

Budget

Budget

Article two, Con't.

Health and Sanitation:

Budget

Board of Public Health, Salaries.....	\$ 700.00
Board of Public Health, Agents salary....	2,000.00
Board of Public Health, Maintenance.....	300.00
Board of Public Health, Aid.....	1,500.00
Board of Public Health, Meat Inspection..	650.00
Board of Public Health, Milk Inspection..	300.00
Board of Public Health, Plumbing Inspection	500.00
Board of Public Health, Physician salary.	100.00
Board of Public Health, Vacine Treatment	200.00
Board of Public Health, Care of Dumps.....	750.00
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

Highway and Moth Departments:

Budget

Superintendent and Moth Supt. Salary.....	\$2,250.00
General Highways.....	16,800.00
Clerk.....	780.00
Machinery account.....	4,000.00
Resurfacing material.....	6,000.00
Snow removal.....	4,000.00
Chapt. 90 work.....	2,500.00
Moth Dept.....	1,500.00
Street Lighting.....	10,100.00
	<u>\$47,930.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Budget

Board of Public Welfare, salaries.....	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, maintenance.....	200.00
Clerk Hire.....	520.00
Agent's salary.....	1,000.00
Outside Relief-including orher cities and towns.....	12,500.00
Aid to dependent children.....	6,500.00
Soldiers benefits.....	3,000.00
	<u>\$24,045.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Budget

Old Age Assistance.....	\$59,000.00
O.A.A. Investigator's salary.....	1,200.00
O.A.A. Maintenance.....	100.00
Clerk hire.....	580.00
	<u>\$60,880.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Budget

Administration.....	\$ 3,875.00
Instruction.....	100,780.00
Janitors.....	13,860.00
Operation and Maintenance.....	13,425.00*
Auxiliary agencies.....	12,350.00
New Equipment.....	200.00
Care of playgrounds.....	500.00
Chapter 419, General Laws.....	289.00
	<u>\$145,279.00</u>
* \$200.00 was voted to be expended from the item Operation and Maintenance for the repairs and improvement to the Girls Lavatories in the McFarlin School.	

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Budget

Dog tax plus.....	\$ 800.00
	<u>\$800.00</u>

LIBRARIES:

Budget

Adams Library.....	\$2,440.00
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00
	<u>\$3,640.00</u>

CEMETERIES:

Budget

Commissioner's salaries.....	\$ 105.00
Care of cemeteries.....	2,800.00
	<u>\$2,905.00</u>

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Budget

Parks.....	\$1,000.00
Memorial Day.....	400.00
Town Clock.....	175.00
Public Buildings Insurance.....	2,000.00
Bond, Sinking Fund Commissioner...Treasurer.....	50.00
Constables.....	48.00
Rent, American Legion Quarters.....	300.00
Town Reports.....	710.40
Varney Playground.....	600.00
Dog Officers fees.....	75.00
Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expenses.....	100.00
Appeal Board.....	150.00
Animal Inspector.....	200.00
Rationing Board, expense.....	300.00
Rent, Kidder's garage.....	900.00

ARTICLE Two, Con't.

Budget	Chapter 152, General Laws, Workmen's Comp.....\$ 500.00
	Total under article two.....\$7,508.40
	\$350,160.40
Selectmen Agents	<p>UNDER ARTICLE THREE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, To authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.</p>
Borrowing in Anticipation of Revenue	<p>Under article four:</p> <p>On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, It was voted, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, from time to time, beginning January 1st 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.</p>
Unpaid bills of previous years	<p>Under article five:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,173.91 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1943, a majority of voters voted this sum. It was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 39¢ for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1943, this sum was voted for by a four fifths vote, 557 voted in the affirmative, no one voted in the negative. The total amount appropriated for unpaid bills was \$2,174.30.</p>
Town's share Mdsx. Co. Hospital	<p>Under article six:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,437.12 to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.</p>
Defeated Plans for 2 Fire Houses	<p>Under article seven:</p> <p>On a motion made by John Dixon to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications for two proposed fire stations, one in the Centre and one in North Chelmsford, and that the procurement of said plans and specifications be under the direction, authority and supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, <u>this motion was defeated.</u></p>
Police Auto \$1212.00	<p>Under article eight:</p> <p>On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,212.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.</p>
Sale of Police car	<p>Under article nine:</p> <p>On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to a 1941 two door Ford Coach automobile now used by the Police Department.</p>
Acceptance Civil Ser. rules for Police	<p>Under article ten:</p> <p>On a motion made by Thomas R. Hennessy, it was voted to accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts placing regular or permanent police members under the rules and regulations of Civil Service.</p> <p>A hand vote was taken and 475 voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative.</p>
Accept. Police Chief under Civil Ser.	<p>Under article eleven:</p> <p>On a motion made by Thomas R. Hennessy, it was voted to accept Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts placing the Chief of Police under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.</p> <p>On this article a voice vote was taken.</p>
Present Chief to Continue	<p>Under article twelve:</p> <p>It was voted to place the office of the Chief of Police within the classified Civil Service and to provide for the continuance in said office of Ralph J. Hulslander, the present incumbent thereof.</p>
Harding St Accepted	<p>Under article thirteen:</p> <p>On a motion made by John J. Buchanan, it was voted to accept a portion of Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.</p>
Harding St. Reconstruction \$200	<p>Under article fourteen:</p> <p>On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Harding Street.</p>

Under article fifteen:

In regard to the raising and appropriating a certain sum of money to be used for Post-War Public Works Projects when Post-War Public Works Committee declares an emergency exists, on a motion made by Sidney Dupee, it was voted to postpone action on this matter to a later meeting.

Under article sixteen:

On a motion made by John A. McAdams, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 for the purchasing of land adjacent to the High School field to be used for athletic and recreational purposes: Seven Hundred and fifty dollars (750.00) of said sum for the field of about 6.15 acres owned by Arnold Byam and Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for about 7.75 acres of land owned by Mrs. Nora G. Donahue; the purchase to be made by the School Committee. 160 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

Under article seventeen:

On a motion made by Harold Clayton, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for the purpose of making a boundary survey and topographical map of the land purchased under article 16, and laying out of a baseball field and football field on the enlarged school grounds, under the supervision of the school committee.

Under article eighteen:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article nineteen:

On a motion made by Leslie Adams it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the purpose of repairing the Varney Playground.

Under article twenty:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed or deeds all lands conveyed to the Town by Roberta Sadler, Mary A. Gamage and William H. "elleur under such terms and conditions as in their judgment is best for the interests of the Town.

Under article twenty one:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to pay the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) for expenses incurred by said Society for priming and painting the rim and gold leafing the hands and numbers on the faces on the clock located in the steeple of said Society.

Under article twenty two:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of defending tax abatement cases.

Under article twenty three:

In regard to the raising and appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to use as a Post War Project for the Cemetery Commission, the money so appropriated to be used exclusively in the Pine Ridge Cemetery under the direction of the Cemetery Commission, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article twenty four:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.46 to pay claims and bills presented to the Town by the Laycold Pavement Co.

Under article twenty five:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts to make an audit of all of the Town of Chelmsford accounts at their convenience in the year 1944 and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify said Department of such vote.

Under article twenty six:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

Under article twenty seven:

In regard to the raising and appropriating the sum of \$300 for the purpose of paying for group insurance for the firemen, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article twenty eight:

On a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.00 for the purpose of settling claims and suits against the Town.

Under article twenty nine:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted

Postpone
Post-war
Public Works
Projects

Purchase
land for
Ath. Field

\$1350

Survey &
Map of
Ath. Field

\$300

St Accept.
Miland Ave
(part)

Varney
Playground
repair

\$400

Sale of
Land

Painting
gold leafing
Tn Clock

\$100

Defending
Tax Abate-
ments

\$1000

Dismissed
Post War
Cemetery
Project

Pay claims
& bill

\$133.46

Audit
Request

Tax
Titles

Dismissed
Firemen's
Ins.

Settling
Claims &
Suits

\$710

Defending
Claims
Against Tn.
\$400

Dismissed
Dir. Rehab.
of Vet.

Transfer
Fin. Com.
\$2000

Free Cash
applied
Tax rate

to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars(\$400) for the purpose of defraying the legal cost of defending claims and suits against the Town and for making claims and prosecuting suits on behalf of the Town.

Under article thirty:

In regard to the raising and appropriating a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the Program for the Re-habilitation of Verterans, on a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article thirty one:

On a motion made by Sidney E. Dupee, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay "eserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars(\$2000) to be used as a reserve fund at the disretion of the Finance Committtee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under article thirty two:

It was voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not in excess of \$25,000 or such an amount as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1944.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 12.25 A.M. March 14, 1944.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the constable of the Town of Chelmsford, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Time & Date

On Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1944 at Four O'Clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices
to be filled

- 7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party- Fifth Congressional District
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party--Fifth Congressional District
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party--Fifth Congressional District
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party--Fifth Congressional District

District Members of the State Committee (One Man and one Woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District

30 Members of the Republican Town Committee

15 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

The polls will be open from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of April, 1944.

Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
Raymond H Greenwood
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss Chelmsford, Mass. April 17, 1944

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, viz: Town Hall, Chelmsford, Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, April 11, 1944

REPUBLICAN

Office	Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Delegates at Large	Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	35	15	8	4	12	15	89
	Joseph W Martin, Jr, No Attleboro	35	14	8	3	11	12	83
	Sinclair Weeks, Newton	35	15	8	4	12	12	86
	Louise M Williams, Taunton	35	14	8	3	11	11	82
	George B Rowell, Cambridge	35	14	8	3	11	12	83
	Margaret A Green, Holyoke	35	14	8	3	12	12	84
	George F Booth, Worcester	35	14	8	3	12	12	84
	Blanks	0	12	0	5	3	19	39
	Total	245	112	56	28	84	105	630
Alternate Delegates	Katherine G. Howard, Reading	35	11	8	3	12	13	82
	Laurence Curtis, Boston	35	11	8	3	11	12	80
	Doris M A Kundig, Worcester	35	11	8	2	11	12	79
	Rosa M Levis, Boston	35	11	8	2	12	11	79
	Horace E Handford, New Bedford	35	11	8	4	12	12	82
	Carolyn L Purcell, Boston	35	11	8	3	11	12	80
	J Edward Lajoie, Fall River	35	11	8	3	11	11	79
	Blanks	0	35	0	8	4	22	69
	Total	245	112	56	28	84	105	630
District Delegates 5th Dist.	Harris S Richardson, Winchester	32	12	8	4	12	13	81
	Thomas A Pappas, Belmont	31	10	7	2	11	12	73
	Blanks	7	10	1	2	1	5	26
	Total	70	32	16	8	24	30	180
Alternate Delegates 5th Dist:	Minerva C Farrow, Arlington	32	11	7	3	11	12	76
	Royal Shawcross, Chelmsford	33	15	8	4	12	13	85
	Blanks	5	6	1	1	1	5	19
	Total	70	32	16	8	24	30	180
State Committee	Harold W. Hartwell, Jr. Lowell	25	9	7	2	9	13	65
	Doris Y. Preston, Lowell	23	8	5	2	8	14	60
	Blanks	22	15	4	4	7	3	55
	Total	70	32	16	8	24	30	180
Town Committee	Sidney C Perham, 45 Westford St	35	13	8	4	11	15	86
	H. Chadbourne Ward, 28 Worthen	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Edna E Briggs, 21 Evergreen	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Sidney E. Dupee, 246 Acton Road	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
	Harold C Petterson, 136 Groton	34	14	8	4	11	15	86
	Elizabeth M Calder, 187 Robin Hill	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Esther P Snow, 44 School St	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Royal Shawcross, 40 Newfield St	34	14	8	3	11	15	85
	Luther W Faulkner, 85 High St	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
	Alfred J Allard, 140 North Road	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
	Roy F Wells, 74 Westford St	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
	John H Valentine, 9 Newfield St	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
	Raymond T Osborn, 18 Sylvan Ave	34	12	8	3	11	15	83
	Howard D Smith, 148 Dalton Road	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Road	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
	Ralph P Adams, 105 Littleton St	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Clifford Hartley, 26 Sylvan Ave	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Harold A Fraser, 11 Woodlawn	34	12	8	4	11	14	83
	Arthur J Small, 128 Gorham St	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Henry E Ayotte, 65 Hall Road	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Octave L L'Hervault, 135 Dunstable	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
	Chandler W Robinson, 12 Adams	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
	Herbert J Scobie, 23 Riverneck	34	11	8	4	12	14	83
	Adam C Zabierek, 93 Dalton Rd	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Roger W Boyd, 21 Golden Cove	34	12	8	3	12	15	84
	Elizabeth W Ridley, 22 Westford	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Marjorie M Kiberd, 6 Blodgett Park	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Arthur R Nystrom, 171 Main	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	William B Batchelder, Washington	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
	Burton A Gould, 46 Bridge St	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
	Blanks	29	109	0	26	24	25	213
	Total	1050	478	240	120	360	450	2698

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, April 11, 1944

DEMOCRATIC

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Delegates at Large	David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	3	4	2	4	2	5	20
	William J Foley, Boston	3	4	2	4	2	3	18
	Joseph E Casey, Clinton	3	4	2	4	2	4	19
	James M Curley, Boston	2	4	2	4	2	3	17
	William H Burke, Jr. Northampton	2	4	2	4	2	3	17
	Frank W Tomasello, Boston	2	4	2	4	2	3	17
	John W McCormack, Boston	3	4	2	4	2	3	18
	Maurice J Tobin, Boston	3	4	2	4	2	5	20
	Joseph B Ely, Westfield	2	5	2	3	2	3	17
	Margaret M O'Riordan, Boston	2	5	2	4	2	3	18
	Charles F Hurley, Cambridge	3	5	2	4	2	5	21
	Mathias LaPierre, Leominster	2	5	2	4	2	3	18
	Blanks	6	20	0	1	0	17	44
	Total	36	72	24	48	24	60	264
Alternate Delegates	Elizabeth L McNamara, Cambridge	3	3	2	3	2	4	17
	John Zielinski, Holyoke	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Joseph K Zemaitis, Holyoke	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Joseph M McDonough, Boston	3	3	2	3	2	4	17
	Samuel Michelman, Northampton	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Charles Kaplan, Boston	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Mary Maloitis, Boston	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Paul V McDonough, Fall River	3	3	2	3	2	3	16
	Clementina Langone, Boston	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Silas F. Taylor, Boston	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Bernard J Killion, Boston	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
	Catherine E Hanifin, Belchertown	3	3	2	3	2	3	16
	Blanks	8	36	0	12	0	22	78
	Total	36	72	24	48	24	60	264
District Delegates 5th Dist.	Edward P Gilgun, Woburn	3	4	2	4	2	3	18
	William C Geary, Lowell	3	5	2	4	2	4	20
	Joseph J Sweeney, Lowell	3	5	2	4	2	4	20
	Daniel O'Dea, Lowell	3	5	2	3	2	5	20
	Blanks	0	5	0	1	0	4	10
	Total	12	24	8	16	8	20	88
Alternate Delegates 5th Dist.	Walter H Wilcox, Woburn	2	4	2	3	2	4	17
	Meyer Lipchitz, Lowell	2	4	2	3	2	3	16
	Dennis A Heslin, Lowell	3	4	2	3	2	3	17
	Alice D Sullivan, Watertown	3	4	2	3	2	3	17
Delegates (Not Grouped)	Gerald F Cronin, Lowell	2	2	0	1	0	2	7
	Blanks	0	6	0	3	0	5	14
	Total	12	24	8	16	8	20	88
State Committee	Gerald F Cronin, Lowell	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
	William C Geary, Lowell	2	4	0	2	0	3	11
	Blanks	0	7	1	1	1	0	10
	Total	3	12	2	4	2	5	28
	Theresa V McDermott, Lowell	1	3	1	3	1	5	14
	Blanks	2	3	1	1	1	0	8
Town Committee	Total	3	6	2	4	2	5	22
	Frank J Garvey	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Daniel E Haley	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Patrick H Haley	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Gertrude Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Mary Brown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Edward Brick	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Karl M Perham	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	John Kelley	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Edmund Welch	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	George Waite	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Wm. Quigley	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	30	56	20	40	10	50	206
	Total	30	60	20	40	20	50	220

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Eleventh day of July, 1944.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, or any suitable person,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
 Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Time & Date

On Tuesday, the Eleventh day of July, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices
to be filled

Governor -- for this Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governor -- for this Commonwealth
 Secretary of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver-General -- for this Commonwealth
 Auditor of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth
 Attorney General -- for this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) -- for this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congress -- for Fifth Congressional District
 Councillor -- for Third Councillor District
 Senator -- for First Senatorial District
 One Representative in General Court -- for Eleventh Representative District
 Two County Commissioners -- for Middlesex County

Vacancies

A County Commissioner for Middlesex County to fill vacancy

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8. P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of June, 1944.

Karl M Perham
 Raymond H Greenwood
 Stewart MacKay
 Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chelmsford, June 30, 1944.

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I Have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

STATE PRIMARY, July 11, 1944

REPUBLICAN

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor	Horace T Cahill, Braintree	241	107	26	53	29	201	657
	Blanks	45	31	11	30	6	136	259
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Lieutenant Governor	Robert F Bradford, Cambridge	228	108	27	65	28	229	685
	Jarvis Hunt, No Attleborough	21	6	1	4	3	16	51
	Rudolph F King, Millis	20	15	3	3	4	24	69
	Daniel E McLean, Beverly	7	3	3	1	0	10	24
	William H McMasters, Belmont	1	6	1	2	0	12	22
	Blanks	9	0	2	8	0	46	65
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Secretary	Frederic W Cook, Somerville	262	126	36	66	35	256	781
	Blanks	24	12	1	17	0	81	135
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Treasurer	Fred J Burrell, Medford	160	88	23	39	20	174	504
	Laurence Curtis, Boston	84	37	12	30	10	78	251
	Blanks	42	13	2	14	5	85	161
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Auditor	Frank A Goodwin, Fairhaven	138	74	30	39	19	183	483
	Wallace E Stearns, Boston	22	15	0	12	0	18	67
	Russell A Wood, Cambridge	94	33	4	19	13	68	231
	Blanks	32	16	3	13	3	68	135
	Total	286	138	37	83	33	337	916
Attorney General	Clarence A Barnes, Mansfield	180	84	25	40	24	147	500
	Charles Fairhurst, Greenfield	23	16	4	9	5	21	78
	James E Farley, Peabody	50	30	5	22	5	88	200
	Blanks	33	8	3	12	1	81	138
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Senator in Congress-to Fill Vacancy	Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	264	125	36	68	34	260	787
	Blanks	22	13	1	15	1	77	129
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Congressman Fifth Dist	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	265	132	37	69	35	288	826
	Blanks	21	6	0	14	0	49	90
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Councillor Third Dist.	Frank A Brooks, Concord	254	120	34	64	32	225	729
	Blanks	32	18	3	19	3	112	187
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Senator 1st Middlesex Dist	Joseph F Montminy, Lowell	179	71	23	38	22	199	532
	James E Felton, Lowell	77	59	12	33	10	81	272
	Blanks	30	8	2	12	3	57	112
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
Represent. in Gen Ct. 11 Mdix.	John H Valentine, Chelmsford	227	123	32	74	30	319	805
	Arthur L Healy, Westford	52	14	5	6	5	15	97
	Blanks	7	1	0	3	0	3	14
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
County Commissioners Middlesex	Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham	168	75	26	38	24	143	474
	William G Andrew, Cambridge	65	37	9	18	9	78	216
	John Frederick Cahill, Belmont	78	38	11	21	3	97	248
	Robert D Donaldson, Lincoln	82	42	8	27	11	66	236
	Ralph L Garret, Somerville	8	6	0	5	1	18	38
	J Walton Tuttle, Framingham	53	30	5	19	10	58	175
	Blanks	118	48	15	38	12	214	445
	Total	572	276	74	166	70	674	1832
Sheriff Middlesex County	Joseph H McElroy, Cambridge	244	120	34	66	33	241	738
	Blanks	42	18	3	17	2	96	178
	Total	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
County Commissioner Middlesex T F Vac.	Robert H Adams, Wakefield	29	9	3	9	3	55	108
	William B Bailey, Somerville	6	3	0	2	1	15	27
	Francis D Collins, Everett	1	1	1	1	0	2	6
	Harold M Estabrook, Arlington	7	3	1	0	2	4	17
	James G Harris, Medford	3	2	0	0	0	5	10
	Samuel Ingram, Melrose	15	6	3	0	3	11	38
	William M Robinson, Melrose	5	5	2	0	0	35	47
	Melvin G Rogers, Tewksbury	195	105	25	67	23	153	568
	Blanks	25	4	2	4	3	57	95
	Total	572	138	37	83	35	337	916

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DEMOCRATIC

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor	Francis X Hurley, Boston	3	13	2	2	0	0	20
	Maurice J Tobin, Boston	13	20	3	8	4	10	58
	Blanks	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Lieut. Governor	John B Carr, Somerville	5	9	2	3	4	3	26
	Alfred P Farese, Everett	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
	Alexander F Sullivan, Boston	4	3	0	3	0	1	11
	John S Sullivan, Worcester	3	13	2	3	0	4	25
	Blanks	4	7	0	2	1	1	15
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Secretary	John M Bresnahan, Lynn	11	17	3	5	3	8	47
	Margaret M O'Riordan, Boston	3	11	2	3	1	2	22
	Blanks	3	6	0	3	1	0	13
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Treasurer	John E Hurley, Boston	8	14	4	6	4	7	43
	Francis C McKenna, Medway	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	Michael A O'Leary, Cambridge	4	4	0	1	0	1	10
	John F Welch, Boston	4	5	0	1	0	1	11
	Blanks	1	6	1	3	1	1	13
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Auditor	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	16	27	2	8	4	8	65
	Blanks	1	7	3	3	1	2	17
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Attorney General	John H Backus, New Bedford	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
	Francis D Harrigan, Boston	3	4	2	4	0	2	15
	Francis E Kelly, Boston	8	13	2	1	0	3	27
	Joseph M McDonough, Boston	2	12	0	3	4	2	23
	Blanks	4	3	0	2	1	2	12
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Senator in Congress to Fill Vac	John H Concoran, Cambridge	6	9	3	1	1	5	25
	Joseph A Langone, Jr, Boston	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Joseph Lee, Boston	1	13	1	3	1	0	19
	Richard M Russell, Boston	6	5	0	4	1	2	18
	Blanks	3	5	1	3	2	3	17
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Congress- man-Fifth District	Milton A Wesson, Lowell	13	26	3	7	3	6	58
	Blanks	4	8	2	4	2	4	24
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Councillor Third Dist	Blanks	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Senator- 1st Middle- sex Dist.	James H Meade, Lowell	3	12	1	0	1	0	17
	George W Murray, Lowell	9	14	3	6	2	5	39
	Louis Joseph A. Trudel, Lowell	3	5	0	1	0	4	13
	Blanks	2	3	1	4	2	1	13
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Representa- tive in Gen ct. 11	Blanks	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
County Com- missioners Middlesex	Thomas B Brennan, Medford	8	19	2	4	3	6	42
	Augustine F Watson, Lowell	9	17	3	4	2	6	41
	Blanks	17	32	5	14	5	8	81
	Total	34	68	10	22	10	20	164
Sheriff- Middlesex Co	McElroy	0	6	0	0	5	0	11
	Blanks	17	28	5	11	0	10	71
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
County Com- missioner- To fill vac.	Blanks	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
	Total	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 7, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Time & Date

On Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1944, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices
to be
filled

- Presidential Electors
- Governor -- for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor -- for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General -- for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth

Attorney-General -- for this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress
 Councillor -- for Third Councillor District
 Senator -- for First Senatorial District
 One Representative in General Court --for Eleventh Representative
 District
 Two County Commissioners -- for Middlesex County
 Sheriff for Middlesex County

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County: A County Commissioner

And to act upon the following matters:

QUESTIONS # 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Question
 # 1

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of A Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:-

This amendment amends Article XLVlll of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative, ll. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,-

In all
 Cities
 and Towns

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part said Article XLVlll under the heading "The Referendum, ll. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVlll under the heading "The Referendum. ll. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise, summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVlll is further amended by striking out subheading "lll. Form of Ballot" and subheading "lv. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings lll and lv, which provide, respectively:

111. Form of Ballot.

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A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproval by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.--No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (Here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. -- No.

(Set forth summary here)

1V. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

In all
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and Towns

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, -- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, -----be approved ?

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:-

In all
Cities
and Towns

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article Vlll of section 1 of chapter 11 of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article Vlll in place thereof. This new Article Vlll vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article Vlll contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,-- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, -----be approved?

Yes
NO

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:*

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXll of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXll,---

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, --be approved?

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:--

IN ALL
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and Towns

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorized the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,--
which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 Yes votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, No
--be approved?

QUESTION NO. 5.

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

In all
Cities
and Towns

Shall a law described as follows:-- This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,-- YES
which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,
---be approved? NO

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:--

- (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city(or Town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.
- (b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.
- (c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.
- (d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.
- (e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

In all
Cities
and Towns

- 1. Shall licenses be granted in this city(or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES
No
- 2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES
NO
- 3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES
NO

The Polls will be open from ten o'clock A.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies

thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of October, 1944.

Karl M. Perham
Raymond H Greenwood
Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 30, 1944

Return I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 7th 1944

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
President and Vice President	Dewey and Bricker, Rep.	921	515	127	168	108	531	2370
	Roosevelt and Truman, Dem.	314	612	60	196	39	244	1465
	Teichert and Albaugh, S.L. Party	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	Watson and Johnson, Proh. Party	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	31	39	4	10	4	25	113
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Governor	Horace T. Cahill, Rep.	892	453	117	155	100	517	2234
	Maurice J. Tobin, Dem.	350	675	70	201	49	267	1612
	Henning A. Blomen, S.L. Party	2	1	0	1	0	1	5
	Guy S Williams, Proh. Party	2	1	0	2	1	3	9
	Blanks	21	36	6	15	1	13	92
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Lieutenant Governor	Robert F. Bradford, Rep	994	590	132	194	117	605	2632
	John B. Carr, Dem.	225	483	49	153	30	163	1103
	Alfred Erickson, Proh. Party	1	4	1	0	1	5	12
	George Leo McGlynn, S.L. Party	2	6	1	2	0	2	13
	Blanks	45	83	10	25	3	26	192
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Secretary	Frederick W. Cook, Rep.	1023	623	143	197	128	631	2745
	Margaret M. O'Riordan, Dem.	182	429	36	146	19	138	950
	Horace I. Hillis, S.L. Party	2	4	2	3	0	4	15
	Blanks	60	110	12	28	4	22	242
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Treasurer	Fred J. Burrell, Rep.	820	470	114	151	98	491	2144
	John E. Hurley, Dem	368	574	63	188	46	273	1512
	Herbert E. Crabtree, S.L. Party	2	10	1	2	0	3	18
	Earle L. Smith, Proh. Party	4	15	0	4	0	3	26
	Blanks	73	97	15	29	7	31	252
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.	312	540	52	182	35	249	1370
	Frank A. Goodwin, Rep.	883	506	126	165	113	521	2314
	Gote Elvel Palmquist, S.L. Party	1	2	3	1	0	3	10
	Charles E. Vaughn, Proh. Party	4	3	0	1	0	3	11
	Blanks	67	115	12	25	3	25	247
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total	
Attorney General	Recount 12-9-44	970	513					2468	
	Clarence A. Barnes, Rep.	971	514	130	176	114	565	2470	
	Francis E. Kelly, Dem.	228	538	49	168	31	198	1214	
	Fred E. Oelcher, S.L. Party	4 3	3	1	1	0	4	1213	
	Howard B. Rand, Proh Party	3	103	0	1	0	2	16 9	
	Blanks	62 60	-10109	13	28	6	32	240250	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
Senator in Congress (To fill Vacancy)	John H. Corcoran, Dem.	180	464	41	137	16	140	978	
	Leverett Saltonstall, Rep	1039	630	144	213	130	632	2788	
	Bernard G. Kelly, S.L. Party	0	9	1	2	1	6	19	
	E. Tallmadge Root, Proh Party	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	
	Blanks	48	61	7	22	4	22	164	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
Congressman 5th Dist	Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep.	1070	803	138	230	125	676	3042	
	Milton A. Wesson, Dem.	152	306	45	122	22	100	747	
	Blanks	45	57	10	22	4	25	163	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
Councillor Third Dist	Frank A. Brooks, Rep.	1049	712	146	237	131	654	2929	
	Blanks	218	454	47	137	20	147	1023	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
Senator 1st Mdix District	Joseph F. Montminy, Rep	967	563	127	190	118	581	2546	
	George W Murray, Dem.	216	478	49	150	25	188	1106	
	Blanks	84	125	17	34	8	32	300	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
Representative in General Court	John H Valentine, Rep.	1085	899	151	267	132	699	3233	
	Blanks	182	267	42	107	19	102	719	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
County Commissioners Two	William G. Andrew, Rep	882	491	116	170	107	529	2295	
	Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Rep	746	394	91	128	96	452	1907	
	Thomas B Brennan, Dem.	178	379	35	113	24	142	871	
	Augustine F. Watson, Dem.	236	426	42	151	25	218	1098	
	Blanks	492	642	102	186	50	261	1733	
	Total	2534	2332	386	748	302	1602	7904	
Sheriff Mdix Co.	Joseph F. McElroy, Dem. Rep	1071	824	149	289	134	673	3140	
	Blanks	196	342	44	85	17	128	812	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
County Commissioner Vacancy	Melvin G. Rogers, Rep	1066	773	148	259	138	687	3071	
	Blanks	201	393	45	115	13	114	881	
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952	
QUESTION # 1	Form of ballot	Yes	553	450	93	141	55	375	1667
		No	81	63	9	19	17	53	242
		Blanks	633	653	91	214	79	373	2043
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
QUESTION # 2	Pardons	Yes	457	374	82	113	49	326	1401
		No	238	165	31	57	24	134	649
		Blanks	572	627	80	204	78	341	1902
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
QUESTION # 3	Annual sessions	Yes	302	320	60	78	27	224	1011
		No	424	268	57	95	50	263	1157
		Blanks	541	578	76	201	74	314	1784
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
QUESTION # 4	Absentee voting	Yes	609	496	90	144	59	414	1812
		No	117	101	15	29	19	72	353
		Blanks	541	569	88	201	73	315	1787
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
QUESTION # 5	Beano	Yes	481	355	78	98	43	318	1373
		No	184	207	39	73	30	148	681
		Blanks	602	604	76	203	78	335	1898
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
QUESTION # 6	All Alcoholic Beverages	Yes	563	715	97	218	62	401	2056
		No	384	176	51	57	52	239	959
		Blanks	320	275	45	99	37	161	937
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
	Wine, Beer and Ale	Yes	564	710	100	210	59	396	2039
		No	352	146	47	48	48	225	866
		Blanks	351	310	46	116	44	180	1047
	Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

Office	Candidate		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Question # 6	Packages	Yes	625	721	105	217	69	429	2166
		No	307	143	41	43	39	208	781
		Blanks	335	302	47	114	43	164	1005
		Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

Harold Pitterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 37

March 5, 1945 and March 12, 1945 37

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct 1.	Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Precinct 2.	Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3.	Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4.	School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5.	Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6.	Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Time

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1945, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers;

Offices
to be
filled

Moderator for one year.
 One Selectman for three years.
 One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
 Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years.
 Town Clerk for three years.
 One Assessor for three years.
 One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
 One School Committee Member for three years.
 One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 One Park Commissioner for three years.
 Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
 One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
 Tree Warden for three years.
 One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 12th day of March, 1945 at 7:30 O'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
as Agents

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town: and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer
to borrow
in Anticipation
of Revenue

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

unpaid bills

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1944; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Mdsx Co

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the

T B Hospital

Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Tax Titles

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
from E & D
to cover
State & Co.
Share Chp 90

ARTICLE 8. In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.

/* of money

Comm.on
Voting
Machines

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three members, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of purchasing voting machines to be used at elections; or act in relation thereto.

Zoning By-Laws
Amendment

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning-By-Laws by the addition of the following definition to Article 2 of said By-Law:

Tourists home: A domicile or private residence where rooms are rented to overnight guests;

or act in relation thereto.

Comm. for
erecting
2 Firehouses

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of four persons to work with the Board of Fire Engineers for the purpose of obtaining complete plans, specifications, and costs of erecting two new fire stations, one in the Center and one in North Chelmsford; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) Dollars to be expended by this Committee to procure said plans, specifications, and costs, said Committee to make a full and complete report at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Hydrant at
Jensen Ave.
Dump

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing pipe and other necessary equipment to effect the installation of a hydrant to be located on the dump at the end of Jensen Street; or act in relation thereto. Supervision of this work will be supplied by the Water District and the labor by the Town.

Closing of
Westlands
Dump

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to close the Westlands Dump and cease to use as a dumping ground the land known as Westlands Dump, which land is more particularly described in a deed from George M. Wright et al to Inhabitants of Chelmsford, dated June 11, 1931 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 803, Page 238; or act in relation thereto.

New Dump
Site

ARTICLE 14. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 13, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing from Ray S. Byam a tract of land containing about thirteen (13) acres, more or less, and situated in the easterly part of Chelmsford on the northeasterly side of Riverneck Road near the River Meadow Brook, said property to be used as a dump. This transaction shall be under the supervision of the Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Garbage
Collection

ARTICLE 15. To see what action if any the Town will take relative to the collection of garbage throughout the town; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Garbage
Collection

ARTICLE 16. In the event of favorable action under Article 15, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes set forth in Article 15; or act in relation thereto.

To
Accept
Section 120
Chap 94

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

To Consolidate Water Districts

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct our representative to the General Court to advise the Town as to the legal steps necessary to consolidate the several water districts in the Town of Chelmsford into one, to be Town owned, operated, and controlled, and report back to the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Bonus to Chelmsford residents

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of paying a bonus to all persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America who, when having been inducted into the said Service, were bona-fide residents of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and at the time of discharge received an Honorable Discharge; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer to Machinery Acc't

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Finance Comm.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Funds to Veterans' Service Comm.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by the Veterans Service Committee in the performance of its duties in rendering aid to veterans and ex-veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Settling Claims

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer to borrow in Antic. of Revenue

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Free Cash for Tax Rate

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1945; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the Time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
Raymond H. Greenwood
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford, Mass. January 31, 1945

Return

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the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 5, 1945

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator 1 Year	Walter Perham, 45 Westford..	620	568	68	165	76	398	1895
	Blanks.....	165	325	13	61	8	80	652
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Selectman 3 years	John L. Dusseault, 51 Sherman	526	393	50	161	60	343	1533
	Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley..	242	484	31	63	24	121	965
	Blanks.....	17	16	0	2	0	14	49
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Town Treas & Coll of Taxes-3 yrs	Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Road.....	696	718	75	172	79	427	2167
	Blanks.....	89	175	6	54	5	51	380
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Tree Warden 3 yrs.	Vincent P. Garvey, 3 Locke Rd.	667	674	73	169	72	426	2081
	Blanks.....	118	219	8	57	12	52	466
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Mem. Bd of Pub. Wel. 3 yrs	John L. Dusseault, 51 Sherman	529	387	52	140	61	346	1515
	Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley.	231	466	29	73	22	119	940
	Blanks.....	25	40	0	13	1	13	92
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Town Clerk 3 yrs	Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Road.....	678	686	75	171	77	416	2103
	Blanks.....	107	207	6	55	7	62	444
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Constable 1 yr	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen.	616	542	66	174	74	399	1871
	Blanks.....	169	351	15	52	10	79	676
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Mem. Board of Health 3 yrs.	Raymond H. Greenwood, 23 Flet cher St.....	484	437	35	95	53	165	1269
	Howard T. McGaughey, 7 Wood- lawn Ave.	279	401	46	119	30	306	1181
	Blanks.....	22	55	0	12	1	7	97
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Mem. Board of Assessors 3 yrs	Carl A. E. Peterson, 61 Duns- table Rd.....	659	694	72	165	78	411	2079
	Blanks.....	126	199	9	61	6	67	468
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Cemetery Comm 3 yrs	William Bellwood, 20 Newfield	616	601	69	152	73	396	1907
	Blanks.....	169	292	12	74	11	82	640
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Member School Com. 3 yrs	John Corbett Donohoe, 7 Bridge	322	397	24	85	33	213	1074
	Bryant C. Emerson, 22 Bridge.	429	337	54	110	48	246	1224
	Blanks.....	34	159	3	31	3	19	249
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Trustees for Adams Lib 3 Yrs.	E. Wayne Jenkins, 5 Park Rd..	526	391	52	109	69	328	1475
	Edward B. Russell, 63 North..	620	502	61	157	65	375	1780
	Blanks.....	424	893	49	186	34	253	1839
	Total.....	1570	1786	162	452	168	956	5094

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Member Planning Bd. 5 yrs	Bayard C. Dean, 26 School St.....	610	541	71	159	76	391	1848
	Blanks.....	175	352	10	67	8	87	699
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Park Commissioner 3 yrs	Edward C. Tebeau.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	M. A. Bean.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Wendell Harvey.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ralph Webster.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Lester Ball.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	William Reid.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Roger Gage.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	John Toms.....	2	24	0	0	0	1	27
	George Page.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Charles Wood.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Arthur Gilbert.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Emma Greenwood.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Timothy O'Sullivan.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Oscar Grahn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	David Welch.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	George Swallow.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	James Dunigan.....	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
	Leslie Adams.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Michael J. Welsh.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Matuck.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Patrick Mungovan.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	David Mulcahy.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Brick.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	George Marinel.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	James Leahey.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Fred Greenwood.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Ed Welch.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	George Welch.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Chester Aubrey.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	George Adle.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	John L. Dusseault.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Emil Haberman.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	James Leahey.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	David Mulcahy.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Vincent P. Garvey.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	L. W. Chute.....	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
	Blanks.....	769	848	75	222	82	476	2472
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547
Sinking Fund Com 3 yrs.	Fritz Pearson.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	John Emerson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Royal Shawcross.....	4	3	0	0	2	0	9
	Ralph Adams.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Hadley.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Peter McHugh.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	George Page.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Raymond Reid.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Guy Branch.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	R. Webster.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Albert Spurr.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Seldon Billington.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	James Leahey.....	2	26	6	0	0	1	35
	Clarence Audoin.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Fritz Peterson.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Wayne Gray.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Howard McGaughey.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	John Toms.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	James Cassidy.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	John Curry.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Chester Aubrey.....	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	Nat Sweet.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	John L. Dusseault.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Harold Petterson.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	William Bellwood.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Blanks.....	763	851	73	226	81	477	2471
	Total.....	785	893	81	226	84	478	2547

Harold Petterson
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 12th,1945

The annual Business Meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the High School Auditorium, in Chelmsford Centre on March 12th 1945, at 7.30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, Mr. Edward L. Monahan moved that the further reading of the Warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

Under article 1-

It was voted to accept the Town Report as published.

Mr. Clifford Hartley was elected a member of the Varney Playground Committee for a term of three years. Other Members of this Committee are:

Arnaud Blackadar----Term Expires 1946
Leslie H. Adams-----Term Expires 1947

Under article 2-

The following sums of money were voted to defray charges for the current year:

General Government:

Moderator's salary.....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's salaries.....	1,000.00
Administration expenses.....	350.00
Town Clerk salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk, expense.....	422.25
Town Accountant, salary.....	2,340.00
Town Accountant, expense.....	100.00
Town Accountant, clerk.....	300.00
Collector and Treasurer, salary.....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, Expense.....	1,299.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk.....	1,430.00
Collector and Treasurer, Bond.....	467.00
Assessor's salaries.....	3,000.00
Assessor's expense.....	625.00
Assessor's Clerk and Ass't. Assessors....	1,430.00
Town Counsel salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee expense.....	30.00
Registrars of Voters-Salary and Expense.	1,578.00
Elections-salaries and expense.....	300.00
Public Buildings-Janitors salaries.....	1,675.00
Public Buildings-Fuel-Light and Water...	1,500.00
Public Buildings-Other Expense.....	400.00
Building Inspector.....	300.00
Total for General Government.....	\$21,571.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept. Chief's salary.....	\$ 2,600.00
Police Dept. Patrolmen's salaries.....	4,400.00
Police Dept. Special and School.....	2,328.90
Police Dept. Other Expense.....	2,754.00
Fire Dept. Administration.....	10,177.00
Fire Dept. Labor and Expense at Fires	900.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance.....	3,574.00
Hydrant Service Centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service North.....	500.00
Hydrant Service East.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service South.....	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers,, , , ,	250.00
Tree Warden.....	400.00
Forest Fire Dept.....	1,800.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$34,683.90

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health, salaries.....	\$ 700.00
Board of Health, Agents salary.....	2,100.00
Board of Health, Maintenance.....	300.00
Board of Health, Aid.....	1,000.00
Board of Health, Meat Inspector.....	1,300.00
Board of Health, Milk Inspection.....	400.00
Board of Health, Plumbing Inspection....	500.00
Board of Health, Physician's salaries...	100.00
Board of Health, Vaccine Treatment.....	200.00
Board of Health, Care of Dumps.....	750.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$ 7,350.00

Highway and Moth Depts.

Budget

Supt. of Highways & Moth Dept's salary....	\$ 2,500.00
General Highways.....	19,408.00
Clerk.....	900.00
Machinery account.....	3,000.00
Resurfacing materials.....	8,000.00
Snow Removal.....	7,500.00
Chapt. 90 Work.....	2,250.00
Moth Department.....	1,500.00
Street Lighting.....	10,200.00
Total for Highway and Moth Depts.....	\$55,258.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Budget

Board of Public Welfare, salaries.....	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance.....	200.00
Agent's salary.....	900.00
Outside Relief, including other Cities and Towns.....	13,000.00
Aid to dependent children.....	6,500.00
Soldier's Benefits.....	4,000.00
Total for Department of Welfare.....	\$24,925.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Budget

Old Age Assistance.....	\$57,000.00
O.A.A. Investigator's salary.....	1,050.00
O.A.A. Maintenance.....	100.00
Total for Old Age Assistance.....	\$58,150.00

School Department:

Budget

Administration.....	\$ 5,075.00
Instruction.....	109,850.00
Janitors.....	15,250.00
Operation and Maintenance.....	14,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	12,350.00
New Equipment.....	200.00
Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00
Chapter 419, General Laws.....	235.75
Total for School Department.....	\$157,460.75

Vocational School:

Budget

Dog Tax Plus.....	\$ 800.00
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Libraries:

Budget

Adams Library.....	\$ 2,950.00
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00
Total for Libraries.....	\$ 4,150.00

Cemeteries:

Budget

Commissioners salaries.....	\$ 105.00
Care of cemeteries.....	2,900.00
Total for Cemeteries.....	\$ 3,005.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Budget

Parks.....	\$ 1,000.00
Memorial Day.....	700.00
Town Clock.....	150.00
Public Buildings Insurance.....	2,000.00
Bond, Treasurer of Sinking Fund.....	50.00
Constables.....	6.00
Rent, American Legion Headquarters.....	300.00
Town Reports.....	960.35
Varney Playgrounds.....	600.00
Dog Officers fees.....	75.00
Planning Board, Misc. Expense.....	100.00
Appeal Board.....	150.00
Animal Inspector.....	200.00
Rationing Board expense.....	300.00
Compensation Insurance Fund.....	500.00
Total for Recreation & Unclassified.....	\$ 7,091.35

Total to be raised by taxation under article 2..\$374,445.25

Under article 3-

Selectmen
Agents

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted, To authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

Under article 4-

Borrowing
in
Anticipation
of
Revenue

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under article 5-

Unpaid
Bills
\$2,610.59

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$88.96 to meet unpaid bills of the year 1944, 398 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative, this required a 4/5 vote and was carried. The sum of \$2,521.63 was also voted to meet unpaid bills for the year 1944, this required a majority vote and was carried, the sum total of both appropriations to meet unpaid bills for the year 1944, totaled \$2,610.59.

Under article 6-

Tn's share
Mdsx Co
Hospital
\$1,928.02

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,928.02 to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Under article 7-

Tax
Titles
\$1200

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

Under article 8-

Transfer
to balance
Mdsx Co &
Comm. Mass
contributions
\$4500

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account in the Highway Department called, Chapter 90 Work, to balance the amount to be contributed by the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford Treasury their respective grants.

Under article 9-

Dismissed
Voting
Machine
invest.

In regard to this article of appointing a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing voting machines, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article 10-

Zoning
laws
Amended

On a motion made by Howard D. Smith, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by the addition of the following definition to Article 2 of said By-Laws:

Tourists home: A domicile or private residence where rooms are rented to overnight guests.

Under article 11-

Committee
Fire Houses
&
Plans
\$1400

On a motion made by John Dixon, it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of four persons to work with the Board of Fire Engineers for the purpose of obtaining complete plans, specifications, and costs of erecting two new fire stations, one in the Center and one in North Chelmsford; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to be expended by this Committee to procure said plans, specifications and costs, said Committee to make a full and complete report at a special Town Meeting to be called for that purpose. The Moderator appointed, John J. Monahan; Wm. T. Pickem; Harold A. Fraser and T.W. Emerson.

Under article 12-

Equip
Install.
Fire Hydrant
Dump

On a motion made by Edward Hoyt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of purchasing pipe and other necessary equipment to effect the installation of a hydrant to be located on the dump at the end of Jensen Street. Supervision of this work will be supplied by the Water District and the labor by the Town.

Under article 13-

Defeated
Committee
new dump
sites

On a motion made by Warren McDonnell, that a special committee be appointed to consist of the Members of the Board of Health and six other citizens, one from each precinct of the town, to be nominated by the Moderator, to recommend a new site or sites for the Town Dump, which site or sites shall, in the opinion of the committee, be most suitable to and serve the best interests of all the inhabitants of Chelmsford, and report back its conclusions and recommendations at a special Town meeting to be called not later than July 1, 1945.

On this motion 221 voted No, and 195 voted yes the motion was lost and the article defeated.

Dismissed purchase new dump	Under article 14: In regard to the appropriation of \$1,250.00 for the purchase of land for a new dump, it was voted to dismiss this article.
Garbage Collection	Under article 15: On a motion made by Harry L. Shedd, Jr., it was voted that the Town of Chelmsford collect garbage throughout the town.
Garbage Collection \$6000	Under article 16- On a motion made by Harry L. Shedd, Jr. it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of the collection of garbage, the said collection of garbage to be under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Health who shall have full and complete authority to make whatever arrangements they see fit to collect the garbage throughout the town.
Accept. Sec. 20 Chap. 94 Gen Laws	Under article 17- On a motion made by Murtaugh Borrows, it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws.
Dismissed Consolidation of Water Districts	Under article 18- On a motion made by Charles A. Pierce, to instruct our Representative to the General Court to advise the Town as to the legal steps necessary to consolidate the several water districts in the Town of Chelmsford into one, to be Town owned etc., it was voted to dismiss this article.
Committee relation Tn Bonus servicemen	Under article 19- On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five persons to investigate the advisability of the Town paying a bonus to its citizens upon their discharge from the Armed Forces, said committee to report its findings at the next town meeting. The Moderator appointed as this committee, Wilhelm T. Johnson, George R. Morris, George L. Waite, Frank A.P. Coburn and Robert W. Barris.
Transfer Mach Acc't \$2000	Under article 20- On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.
Transfer Fin. Com. \$2000	Under article 21- On a motion made by Sidney Dupee, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum of \$2,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.
Vet. Ser. Com. \$200	Under article 22- On a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used by the Veterans Service Committee in the performance of its duties in rendering aid to veterans and ex-veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.
Settling Claims & Suits \$1750	Under article 23- On a motion made by John H. Valentine it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town.
Dismiss	Under article 24: It was voted to dismiss this article.
Free Cash applied Tax Rate	Under article 25- On a motion made by Warren Wright, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not in excess of \$25,000.00 as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation may approve as free cash, to be used in determining the tax rate for the year 1945.

Moderator's Remarks
At the conclusion of the meeting the Moderator stated that for the past sixty years the Town of Chelmsford had had but two Moderators, the late J. Adams Bartlett and himself, they both having served for thirty years each, the Moderator then thanked the voters for the privilege of having been allowed to serve in that capacity for such a lengthy period and on a motion made by Selectman Karl M. Perham, a rising vote of appreciation was given to Moderator Walter Perham.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10:30 P.M.

Walter Perham.
Moderator

Harold C. Little
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 32

High School Auditorium , Chelmsford Centre 47

Tuesday Evening, December 4, 1945 1-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS 57

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the Fourth day of December, 1945 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars or some other sum from the Outside Relief Account to the Old Age Assistance Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to accept in lieu of complete plans, specifications, and cost of erecting two new fire stations as contained under Article 11 at the last annual Town Meeting, held on March 12, 1945, such plans as in their judgment seem suitable to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of Forty-seven Hundred Thirty-seven and 57/100 (\$4737.57) Dollars or some other sum from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of paying the premiums for fire insurance policies; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of putting a brick facing on the Highland Avenue School at North Chelmsford, work to be done under the supervision of the School Committee and the Committee on Schools of the Highland Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a representative form of Town Meeting and to make their report at the next annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of November, 1945.

Karl M. Perham

Raymond H. Greenwood

John L. Dusseault
Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy, Attest:
Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

Transfer
Welfare Dept

Fire Eng.
Plans

Funds for
Fire Ins.
Policies

Funds for
repairs to
Highland School

Comm. for
Representative
Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

November 26, 1945

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Innhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Tuesday Evening, December 4, 1945

At a special town meeting held in the High School Auditorium Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday Evening December 4, 1945 the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by Moderator Walter Perham and in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, Assistant Town Clerk Hazel K. Simpson was requested to read the Warrant. Upon the completion of the reading the articles were acted upon as follows:

Under Article 1:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted that the Town transfer Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars from the Outside Relief Account to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Under Article 2.

On a motion made by John Dixon it was voted that the Town authorize a Board of Fire Engineers to accept in lieu of complete plans, specifications, and cost of erecting two new fire stations, which is contained under Article 11 in the Warrant of the last annual Town Meeting held on March 12, 1945, such plan as in the judgment of the Fire Engineers seems suitable to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 3.

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault it was voted that the Town Transfer and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-seven and 57/100 (\$4737.57) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of paying the premiums for the fire insurance policies to be purchased by the Selectmen.

Under Article 4.

On a motion made by Bernard McGovern it was voted that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars for the purpose of putting on Brick Veneer and other repairs to the Highland Avenue School at North Chelmsford. This work to be done at a time favorable to the School Committee and to be done under the supervision of the School Committee and the Committee on Schools of the Highland Improvement Association.

Under Article 5.

On a motion made by Richard L. Monahan that the Moderator appoint a committee of twelve to look into the advisability of representative form of Town Meeting and make their report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

This motion was defeated.

Transfer
OAA
\$1500

Fire Eng
Accept
Plans

Transfer
Premiums
Fire Ins
Pol.

Transfer
Highland
Ave Sch.
\$5000

Defeated
Committee
Represent.
Tn.Meet.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:53 P.M.

Walter Perham,
Moderator

Hazel R. Simpson
Assistant Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford, Centre
Thursday Evening, December 13, 1945

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Thursday, the thirteenth day of December, 1945 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1:

Funds for
Snow Removal

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars or some other sum from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of snow removal, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid .

Given under our hands this fifth day of December, 1945.

Karl M. Perham

John L. Dusseault
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford December 6, 1945

Return

I have Served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Thursday Evening December 13, 1945

At a special town meeting held in the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre on Thursday Evening, December 13, 1945 the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Walter Perham and in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, Assistant Town Clerk Hazel R Simpson was requested to read the Warrant. The reading was interrupted by a motion made by Arnold C. Perham that further reading of the warrant be waived. This motion was seconded and carried. The following article was then taken up.

UNDER ARTICLE 1.

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault it was voted to transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of snow removal.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:12 P.M.

Walter Perham
Moderator

Hazel R. Simpson
Assistant Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson

Transfer
Snow
Removal
\$2500

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1946 and March 11, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Time & Date

On Monday, the fourth day of March, 1946, being the first Monday in said Month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices to be filled

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee Member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for two years.
- One Trustee of Adams Library for one year.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Time & Place Annual Meeting

The Polls will open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to Meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 11th day of March, 1946 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen as Agents

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority, to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer to Borrow

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid Bills

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1945; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Mdesx Co. T B Hospital

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Finance Comm.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars or some other sum to be used as a Reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Foreclosing Tax Titles

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for State & Co. share of Chap 90.	ARTICLE 9. In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.
Audit	ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, to make an audit of all the town accounts; or act in relation thereto.
Comm. on equalization Salaries	ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the equalization of salaries paid to all Town employees. This committee to consist of one member of the Finance Committee and one member to come from each Precinct. No, person employed by the Town is to serve on this Committee; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Repairs Certain Schools	ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred ninety-eight (\$23,198) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of making major repairs to the McFarlin School, East Chelmsford School, South Chelmsford School and West Chelmsford School; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Play areas High & McFarlin Schools	ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of improving the Athletic Field and play areas at the High School and McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.
State Aid for Vocational Education	ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Act amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Playground Equipment Highland Ave.	ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of Purchasing and installing equipment at the Highland Avenue School Playgrounds, said purchase to be made by the Safety Committee of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Sidewalk on Middlesex St.	ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the southerly side of Middlesex Street for the distance of approximately twenty five Hundred (2500) feet, this being from Highland Avenue to Dartmouth Street; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Street Light	ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on the corner of James Street and Larkin Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
To Accept Section 120-A Chapter 94	ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120-A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, which reads as follows: "Additional Fees in Certain Towns Regulated. -- A Town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the license of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities. or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Boston Rd.	ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$2250) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of reconstructing the Boston Road so called, contingent upon the State and County contributing toward the cost of said construction; or act in relation thereto.
Land Damages	ARTICLE 20. In the event of an affirmative action on Article 19, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to defray costs of land damage occasioned by said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer to Machinery Acct Ash St.	ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.
	ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ash Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Ash St.	ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ash Street; or act in relation thereto.
Portion of Clinton Ave.	ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Clinton Ave.	ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money

for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Varney Ave.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Varney Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Varney Ave.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Varney Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Woodlawn Ave.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Woodlawn Ave.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Woodlawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Elliott St.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Elliott Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Elliott St.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Elliott Street; or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Linwood Ave.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Linwood Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Linwood Ave.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Sidewalk on
Church St.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred (\$700) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the southeast side of Church Street for the distance of twelve hundred and fifty-seven (1257) feet, from Princeton Street to Middlesex Street; or act in relation thereto.

Repairs to
East School

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to make the following repairs in the East Chelmsford Schoolhouse;

1. To add to the present heating system approximately six hundred (600) feet of radiation.
2. To paint the building inside and out.
3. To make necessary repairs to doors.
4. To improve the lighting in the classrooms by installing Fluorescent fixtures.

or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Repairs to
East School

ARTICLE 36. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 35, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars to defray the cost of repairs under Article 35; or act in relation thereto.

To Accept
Chapter 723
relative to
Veterans'
Services

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, which act is entitled "An Act Authorizing the Establishment and Maintenance of Municipal Departments and of Districts for furnishing Information, Advice and Assistance to Veterans of World War 11 or other Veterans"; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Director of
Veterans'
Services

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of employing a Director of Veterans Service in accordance with the provisions of the above act; or act in relation thereto.

Certain
provisions of
Section 42, 43,
& 44, Chap 48

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws; The provisions of said sections are as follows:

42. Fire Departments in Certain Town -- Towns accepting the provisions of this and the two following sections or which have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may establish a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department. The chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. He shall purchase subject to the approval of the selectman and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon engineers in towns except as herein provided, and shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, and may remove the same at any time for cause and after a hearing. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department subject to the approval of the selectmen. In the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe.

43. Chief to Act as Forest Warden -- The chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensation subject to the approval of the selectmen.
44. Effect of Two Preceding Sections on Firemen under Civil Service -- The two preceding sections shall not effect the tenure of office nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said sections shall not apply to cities;

or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Edwards Mem.
Beach

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the care and maintenance of Edwards Memorial Beach, so-called, at the Varney Playground; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Highway Trucks

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck or trucks for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen to
sell old trucks

ARTICLE 42. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 41, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the truck or trucks now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Meat Insp.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of employing a Meat Inspector; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Police Car

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty (\$1050) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the police department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Sale of old
Police Cars

ARTICLE 45. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 44, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to an automobile now used by the police department; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Karl M. Perham
Raymond H. Greenwood
John L. Dusseault
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss

Chelmsford, Mass.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, viz; Post Office, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

Town Election March 4th, 1946

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator 1 Year	John C. Monahan, 249 Main St.....	686	643	83	179	96	456	2143
	Blanks.....	164	252	9	72	11	110	618
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Selectman 3 Years	Raymond H Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.	598	466	54	156	76	271	1621
	Howard T. McGaughey, 7 Woodlawn Ave.	218	414	36	90	31	291	1080
	Blanks.....	34	15	2	5	0	4	60
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Board of Pub- lic Welfare 3 Years	Raymond H. Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.	599	457	54	146	74	265	1595
	Howard T. McGaughey, 7 Woodlawn St...	216	401	35	89	33	296	1070
	Blanks.....	35	37	3	16	0	5	96
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Constable 1 Year	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen St.....	655	568	72	198	89	451	2033
	Blanks.....	195	327	20	53	18	115	728
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Member of Board of Health-3 yrs	Leonard S. MacElroy, 32 Billerica....	517	446	45	131	64	323	1526
	Harry L. Shedd Jr, 82 Boston Rd.....	315	365	45	95	43	221	1084
	Blanks.....	18	84	2	25	0	22	151
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Member of Bd of Assess- ors 3 years	Claude A. Harvey, 30 Concord Road....	307	486	43	169	48	224	1277
	Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Road.....	522	316	43	70	59	313	1323
	Blanks.....	21	93	6	12	0	29	161
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years.	Arthur W. House, 330 Acton Rd.....	696	613	77	179	99	462	2126
	Blanks.....	154	282	15	72	8	104	635
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Member of School Comm- ittee 3 yrs	Marjorie M. Kiberd, 6 Blodgett Pk....	389	424	17	93	37	273	1233
	Albert J Lupien, 183 Westford St.....	421	429	75	135	65	277	1402
	Blanks.....	40	42	0	23	5	16	126
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Trustees for Adams Lib 3 Years	Polly L. Johnson, 5 North Road.....	658	550	71	154	85	436	1954
	Louise D. Martel, 6 First St.....	489	317	48	107	56	303	1320
	Blanks.....	553	923	65	241	73	393	2248
	Total.....	1700	1790	184	502	214	1132	5522
Trustee for Adams Lib 1 Year	Marjorie B. Scoboria,	708	583	80	188	99	484	2142
	Blanks.....	142	312	12	63	8	82	619
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Member of Plan- ning Board 5 Years.	Richard L. Monahan, 245 Main St.....	666	633	82	185	92	465	2123
	Blanks.....	184	262	10	66	15	101	638
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 Years	Walter Perham, 45 Westford St.....	678	585	75	178	91	452	2059
	Blanks.....	172	310	17	73	16	114	702
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761
Park Commis- sioner 3 yrs	Winslow P. George.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Walter Merrill.....	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Wallace Maybury.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Charles Farrington.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Fritz Pearson.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Bill Johnson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Fred Wiggin.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	G. A. Ricker, Jr.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Archabald Cooke.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	John Johnson.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Garfield Davis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Lester Ball.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Henry Erickson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Arthur House.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ray Osborne.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	John Toms.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Jack Toms.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Clark Chrysler.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Versal Robey.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ray Pickard.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Vincent Garvey.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Everett Adle.....	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
	James Dunigan.....	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	Edward Brick.....	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	John Toms.....	0	7	0	0	0	0	7

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Park Comm 3 Years	Arthmar Smith.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Leslie Adams.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	William Bellwood.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Walter H Merrill.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	John P. Tansey.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Wm. Ayotte.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	George Adle.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	John Hafey.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Wilfred Boisvert.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Jos. McTeague.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Marjorie Scoboria.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Vincent Garvey.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	John Howard.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Spencer Chamberlain.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Elton Silk.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	George Reid.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Bayard Dean.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Emil Haberman.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Sidney Dupee.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Augustine J Lombard.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Thos. Hennessy.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Blanks.....	815	846	87	251	106	564	2669
	Total.....	850	895	92	251	107	566	2761

Harold C. Petterson
TOWN CLERK

17 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 12, 1946

The annual Business meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. on March 11, 1946 in the High School Auditorium with John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator and Hazel R. Simpson Assistant Town Clerk acting in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson.

The reading of the Warrant was called and waived upon a motion and vote from the floor.

Defeated
Motion to
Postpone
Meeting

Before article one was taken up Mr. Wendell Harvey moved that the meeting be postponed for two weeks in order that the Townspeople might fully study the Town Report and Finance Committee Reports both of which had been received at a late hour from the printer.

A hand vote was taken 205 voted in the affirmative and 315 in the negative

The meeting proceeded to Article 1

UNDER ARTICLE 1:

Report of
Tn Committees

Mr Wilhelm Johnson, speaking for the committee appointed by the Moderator at the March, 1945 Business Meeting to investigate the advisability of paying a Bonus to discharged service men said that they did ^{not} consider it advisable at this time. He mentioned a possibility of a memorial being erected at some later time.

The Town Report was amended to include the Varney Playground Report which had been omitted. This report was read at the request of the Moderator by Leslie Adams.

Mr. John Dixon specified there was no report from the committee on the advisability of erecting new fire stations.

UNDER ARTICLE 2.

The following sums of money were voted to defray charges of the current year.

General Government:

Moderator's Salary.....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salary.....	1000.00
Administration Expenses.....	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk, Expense.....	464.00
Town Accountant, Salary.....	2,340.00
Town Accountant, Expense.....	100.00
Town Accountant, Clerk.....	300.00
Collector and Treasurer	
Salary.....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer	
Expense.....	1,652.00
Collector and Treasurer	
Clerk.....	1,600.00
Collector and Treasurer	
Bonds.....	483.00
Assessors' Salaries.....	3,000.00
Assessors' Expense.....	925.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,720.00
Town Counsel, Salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee, Expense.....	30.00
Registrars' Salaries.....	300.00
Registrar's Clerk.....	100.00
Registrars' Expenses.....	1,400.00
Elections, Salaries and Expenses.....	750.00
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries.....	1,675.00
Public Buildings, Other Expenses.....	600.00
Building Inspector.....	300.00
Building Inspector's Expense.....	20.00
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	\$ 22,184.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Chief's Salary.....	\$ 2,600.00
Patrolmen's Salaries.....	4,400.00
Special and School Police.....	3,018.00
Other Expenses.....	2,686.00

Fire Department:

Administration.....	13,820.00
Labor & Expenses at Fires.....	900.00
Maintenance.....	4,080.00

Hydrant Service

Centre.....	2,000.00
North.....	2,000.00
East.....	2,000.00
South.....	1,000.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00
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Tree Warden.....	400.00
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Moth Department.....	1,500.00
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Forest Fire Warden.....	1,800.00
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Total Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/>
	\$ 42,454.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health, Salaries.....	\$ 700.00
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Board of Health, Agent's Salary.....	2,100.00
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Board of Health, Maintenance.....	300.00
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Board of Health, Aid.....	1,500.00
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Meat Inspector.....	1,300.00
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Milk Inspector.....	400.00
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Plumbing Inspector.....	500.00
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Physicians' Salaries.....	100.00
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Vaccine Treatment.....	200.00
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Care of Dumps.....	750.00
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Collection of Garbage.....	5,600.00
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Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>
	\$ 13,450.00

Budget

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Highway Department:

Budget	Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 2,700.00
	General Maintenance, Labor.....	22,478.00
	Clerk.....	900.00
	Machinery Account.....	3,000.00
	Resurfacing Materials.....	8,000.00
	Snow Removal.....	7,288.86
	Chapter 90 Work.....	2,500.00
	Total for Highway Department	\$ 46,866.86

Department of Public Welfare:

Budget	Board of Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 325.00
	Board of Welfare, Maintenance.....	200.00
	Senior Clerk Hire.....	890.00
	Agent's Salary.....	900.00
	Outside Relief.....	13,000.00
	Aid to Dependent Children.....	6,500.00
	Soldier's Benefits.....	5,400.00
	Total Department of Public Welfare	\$ 27,215.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Budget	Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 67,000.00
	Investigator's Salary.....	1,050.00
	Maintenance.....	100.00
	Senior Clerk Hire.....	1,000.00
	Total of Old Age Assistance Department	\$ 69,150.00

School Department:

Budget	Superintendent's Salary and Expense.....	\$ 4,300.00
	Superintendent's Clerk Salary.....	1,300.00
	Administration Expenses.....	845.00
	Instruction: Salaries, Supplies.....	131,650.00
	Janitors Salaries.....	15,270.00
	Operation and Maintenance.....	12,800.00
	Auxiliary Agencies.....	13,075.00
	New Equipment.....	2,081.00
	Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00
	Chapter 419, General Laws.....	497.50
	Athletic.....	1,000.00
	Total of School Department	\$ 183,318.50

Vocational School:

Budget	Dog Tax Plus.....	\$ 800.00
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Libraries:

Budget	Adam's Library.....	\$ 2,950.00
	No. Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00
	Total of Libraries	\$ 4,150.00

Cemeteries:

Budget	Commissioners' Salaries.....	\$ 105.00
	Care of Cemeteries.....	3,400.00
	Total of Cemeteries	\$ 3,505.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Budget	Parks.....	\$ 1,000.00
	Memorial Day.....	1,000.00
	Town Clock.....	150.00
	Public Buildings, Insurance.....	2,650.00
	Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00
	Constables.....	24.00
	Rent, American Legion Headquarters.....	300.00
	Town Reports.....	872.72
	Varney Playgrounds.....	500.00
	Dog Officer's Salary.....	200.00
	Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expenses.....	100.00
	Appeal Board.....	150.00
	Animal Inspector.....	200.00
	Rationing Board Expense.....	None
	Compensation Insurance Fund Veterans Rehabilitation Agent's Salary & Expenses.....	600.00
	Street Lighting.....	10,380.00
	Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 18,176.72

Total to be raised by taxation under Article 2 \$ 431,270.08

UNDER ARTICLE 3.

Selectmen
Agents

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE 4.

Borrowing
in
Anticipation
Revenue

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 5.

Unpaid
Bills
\$2811.39

On a motion made by Mr Parkhurst the Town voted to raise and appropriate (\$2811.39) Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and thirty nine cents for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1945.

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|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| 1. Public Buildings Dept. | \$2.25 | majority vote | Rec'd |
| 2. Soldiers' Relief Dept. | \$16.25 | majority vote | " |
| 3. Adams Library | \$136.67 | 4/5 vote | " |
| 4. Welfare Dept. | \$2656.22 | 4/5 vote | " |

UNDER ARTICLE 6.

Tn's share
Mdsx Co
Hospital
\$1973.42

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and forty two cents (\$1973.42) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 7.

Transfer
Fin Com
\$2000

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the descretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE 8.

Tax
Titles
\$1200

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE 9.

Transfer
to balance
Mdsx Co &
Comm. Mass
Contributions
\$5000

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to transfer Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants.

UNDER ARTICLE 10.

Dismiss
audit

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood the Town voted to dismiss this article for the reason that said Audit is at present being made.

UNDER ARTICLE 11.

Dismissed

On a motion made from the floor this article was voted to be dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE 12.

Transfer
School
Repairs
\$23,198.

On a motion made from the floor it was voted that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred ninety-eight (\$23,198) Dollars for the purpose of making major repairs to the McFarlin School, East Chelmsford School, South Chelmsford School and West Chelmsford School; ~~except in relation to the~~

UNDER ARTICLE 13.

Transfer
Ath. Field
\$5000

On a motion made by Bryant Emerson the Town voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars ~~other sum~~ for the purpose of improving the Athletic Field and play areas at the High School and McFarlin School;

UNDER ARTICLE 14.

Vocational
Ed. accepted

On a motion made by Dr Everett Handy the Town voted to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Act amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

UNDER ARTICLE 15.

Acquip
Highland Ave
School
\$100

On a motion made by Arthur Picard the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing and installing equipment at the Highland Avenue School playgrounds, said purchase to be made by the Safety Committee of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association.

UNDER ARTICLE 16.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 17.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 18.

Accept
Sec. 120-A
Chap 94

On a motion made by Harry Shedd Jr the Town voted to accept the provisions of Section 120-A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 19.

Appro. &
Transfer

\$4500

On an amended motion made by Carl A E Peterson the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Hundred fifty (\$2250) Dollars and transfer Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to this appropriation until such time as the State and County pays into the Town Treasury their respective grants.

UNDER ARTICLE 20.

Land
Damage
Boston Rd
\$100

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of defraying land damage occasioned by the reconstruction of Boston Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 21.

Transfer
Mach. Acc't
\$1000

On a motion made by John L Dusseault the Town voted to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars.

UNDER ARTICLE 22.

Ash St
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood the Town voted to accept Ash Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 23.

Reconstruc-
tion
Ash St

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Ash Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 24.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 25.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 26.

Accepted
Varney Ave
(part)

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to accept a portion of Varney Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 27.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 28.

Accepted
Woodlawn
Ave
(part)

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 29
Under

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 30.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Elliott Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Accepted
Elliott St
(part)

UNDER ARTICLE 31.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Elliott Street.

Reconst.
Elliott St
\$600

UNDER ARTICLE 32.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Linwood Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Accepted
Linwood Ave
(part)

UNDER ARTICLE 33.

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five (\$225) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Avenue.

Reconst.
Linwood Ave

UNDER ARTICLE 34.

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE 35.

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE 36.

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 37.

On a motion made by Sidney Dupee it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945.

Accept
Chap 723

UNDER ARTICLE 38.

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE 39.

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE 40.

On a motion made by Leslie H Adams the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the care and maintenance of Edwards Memorial Beach, so-called, at the Varney Playground.

Edwards
Beach
\$500

UNDER ARTICLE 41.

On a motion made by John L Dusseault the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing two automobile ~~taxi~~ trucks for the use of the Highway Department, said trucks to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Purchase
2 Trucks
High.Dept.
\$6000.

UNDER ARTICLE 42.

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to two trucks now used by the Highway Department.

Sale
High. Trucks

UNDER ARTICLE 43.

On a motion made by Harry Shedd Jr the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of employing an assistant meat inspector.

Ass't Meat
Insp.
\$300

UNDER ARTICLE 44.

On a motion made by John L Dusseault the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Ten and 50/100 (\$1210.50) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Police Dept
Auto
\$1210.50

UNDER ARTICLE 45.

On a motion made by John L Dusseault the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to ~~the~~ an automobile now used by the police department.

Sale
Police Auto

Re-elected
Playground
Com.

Varney
Playground
Report

At the conclusion of the meeting Arnaud Blackadar was re-elected a member of the Varney Playground Commission for three years.

The "Report of the Varney Playground Commission that was voted incorporated in the Town Report is given in detail below:

REPORT OF THE VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION
for 1945

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Varney Playground commission submits the following report. The playground has been maintained in the best possible condition permitted by the money appropriated. The increased use of the Edwards Memorial Beach property by Chelmsford residents and others has necessitated increased cost of maintenance and the use of a full time attendant at the bathhouse. For this reason, it was necessary to obtain a transfer of \$300.00 in order to properly maintain and keep up the playground property.

This money was spent to apply loam and clay to the ball park infield, make plumbing repairs at the bathhouse and provide material for a more efficient drainage system. We feel that a sum of \$500.00 will be necessary for the maintenance and upkeep of the Varney Playground, exclusive of the Edwards Beach. In addition we are asking the town to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the upkeep and a full time attendant at the Edwards Beach and Bathhouse.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and the Highway Department for the sand which they delivered and spread at the beach to fill in some bad washouts. We also wish to thank Chief Hulslander and the Police Department for the excellent work performed by them in limiting the use of the beach to town residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Varney Playground Commission
Leslie H. Adams
Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clifford Hartley

The meeting was voted adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John C. Monahan, Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk
Hazel R. Simpson
Assistant Town Clerk

32
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

28 Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Tuesday Evening, June 4, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence W Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, 1946 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Free Cash
for Tax Rate

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used as free cash, to be applied by the Board of Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Funds for
Fuel Light
Water - Pub.
Bldg.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the expenses of furnishing fuel, light and water to the public buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Funds for
OOA

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of Old Age Assistance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Funds for
Soldiers'
Benefits

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars or some other sum for Soldiers' Benefits; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Assessors'
increase in
Salary

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Board of Assessors, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Funds for
Fencing
Athletic
Field

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of fencing the Athletic Field and Play Areas at the High School and McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of May, 1946

Raymond H. Greenwood
Karl M. Perham

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford May 27, 1946

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and in the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House in Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A. special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on June 4th 1946 at 8 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Raymond C. Greenwood it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant from then on the following business was transacted:

Under article one:

\$15,000 as
Free Cash
Applied to
Set Tax Rate

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to transfer the sum of Fifteen (\$15,000) thousand dollars from the Excess and Efficiency Fund to be used as free cash, to be applied by the Board of Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1946.

Under article two:

\$1600.00
Fuel, Light,
Water for
Pub. Bldg.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of furnishing fuel, light and water to the public buildings.

Under article three:

\$5,000. for
OAA

On a motion made by John H. Dusseault it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Under article four:

\$3,000.00
Soldiers'
Benefits

On a motion made by John H. Dusseault, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Soldiers Benefits.

Under article five:

\$800 for
Assessors
Salaries increase

On a motion made by Warren Wright it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Board of Assessors, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1946.

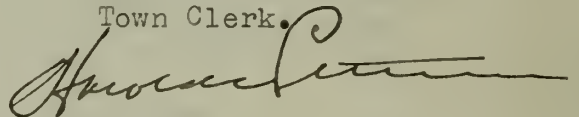
Under article six:

\$3000. for
fencing
Athletic
Field

On a motion made by A.J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Efficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of fencing the Athletic Field and Play areas at the High School and McFarlin School.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 P.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.


STATE PRIMARY, June 18, 1946

- REPUBLICAN

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor	Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge.....	319	294	15	50	39	168	885
	Blanks.....	72	115	4	20	2	33	246
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Lieutenant Governor	Albert Cole, Lynn.....	101	122	4	16	6	60	309
	Arthur W Coolidge, Reading.....	247	216	12	46	33	122	676
	Blanks.....	43	71	3	8	2	19	146
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Secretary	Frederic W. Cook, Somerville.....	336	312	18	60	40	172	938
	Blanks.....	55	97	1	10	1	29	193
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Treasurer	Fred J Burrell, Medford.....	121	145	5	26	15	70	382
	Laurence Curtis, Boston.....	213	170	12	33	24	100	552
	Blanks.....	57	94	2	11	2	31	197
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Auditor	Wallace E Stearns, Boston.....	100	120	6	23	17	73	339
	Russell A. Wood, Cambridge.....	220	173	11	35	21	96	556
	Blanks.....	71	116	2	12	3	32	236
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Attorney General	Clarence A Barnes, Mansfield.....	328	286	18	55	39	167	893
	Blanks.....	63	123	1	15	2	34	238
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Senator in Congress	Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly.....	348	332	17	64	40	177	978
	Blanks.....	43	77	2	6	1	24	153
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Congressman 5th Dist	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell.....	301	310	17	50	37	165	880
	Blanks.....	90	99	2	20	4	36	251
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Councillor 3rd Dist	Perlie Dyar Chase, Boston.....	97	69	3	17	17	52	255
	Edmund J. Cheney, Lowell.....	99	116	4	20	4	59	302
	Otis M. Whitney, Concord.....	130	119	10	21	18	62	360
	Blanks.....	65	105	2	12	2	28	214
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Senator 1st Middlesex Dist.	Joseph F Montminy, Lowell.....	90	78	5	12	11	39	235
	Albert E Brunelle, Lowell.....	9	20	0	8	2	7	46
	Raymond H Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.....	226	194	11	26	15	93	565
	James Russell Scott, Lowell.....	54	70	2	22	12	57	217
	Blanks.....	12	47	1	2	1	5	68
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Rep. in Gen. Court 11th Middlesex	John H. Valentine, Chelmsford.....	266	302	13	48	30	120	779
	Warren W. Allgrove, Tyngsborough.....	105	89	6	17	7	71	295
	Samuel A Richards, Westford.....	5	10	0	3	3	6	27
	Blanks.....	15	8	0	2	1	4	30
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Dist Atty No. Dist.	William G. Andrew, Cambridge.....	88	107	7	20	12	46	280
	George E Thompson, Melrose.....	240	226	10	44	26	130	676
	Blanks.....	63	76	2	6	3	25	175
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Clerk of Courts Middlesex Co.	Frederic L. Putnam, Melrose.....	287	261	14	49	32	151	794
	Jesse A. Rogers, Cambridge.....	41	65	2	11	6	24	149
	Blanks.....	63	83	3	10	3	26	188
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
Register of Deeds Midlx No Dist	John J. White, Lowell, Mass.....	307	292	17	59	38	164	877
	Blanks.....	84	117	2	11	3	37	254
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
County Commissioner Middlesex	Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury.....	236	186	15	47	25	125	634
	David F Campbell, Belmont.....	18	21	0	3	3	11	56
	Albert Nelsen.....	3	10	0	2	1	3	19
	Matthew R Rose, Medford.....	3	6	0	2	0	1	12
	Edward J Wright, Jr Westford.....	89	117	4	13	11	44	278
	Blanks.....	42	69	0	3	1	17	132
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131
County Comm. To fill vacancy	Edwin O. Childs, Newton.....	312	295	18	58	39	161	883
	Blanks.....	79	114	1	12	2	40	248
	Total.....	391	409	19	70	41	201	1131

STATE PRIMARY JUNE 18, 1946

DEMOCRATIC

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor	Maurice J. Tobin, Boston.....	23	44	5	13	7	22	114
	Francis D Harrigan, Boston.....	3	4	0	1	0	1	9
	Blanks.....	1	5	0	3	0	0	9
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Lieutenant Governor	John B. Carr, Somerville.....	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
	Paul A. Dever, Cambridge.....	11	29	3	7	5	14	69
	Daniel J. O'Connell, Boston.....	5	3	0	1	1	0	10
	Roger L Putnam, Springfield.....	9	13	0	8	0	7	37
	Blanks.....	1	5	2	1	0	2	11
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Secretary	John J. Concannon, Boston.....	5	12	0	1	1	5	24
	Benedict F. Fitzgerald Jr, Cambridge....	11	23	1	8	3	6	52
	Leo Moran, Boston.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	Paul H Snow, Boston.....	4	2	1	3	1	3	14
	Blanks.....	7	15	3	5	2	7	39
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Treasurer	John E Hurley, Boston.....	21	40	3	14	7	20	105
	Thomas Khoury, Boston.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Blanks.....	6	10	2	3	0	3	24
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Auditor	Thomas J Buckley, Boston.....	18	39	2	12	6	16	93
	Blanks.....	9	14	3	5	1	7	39
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Atty General	Harry E Casey, Boston.....	1	7	0	2	1	3	14
	Michael F Hourihan, Boston.....	1	4	0	0	0	4	9
	Edward A Hutchinson, Jr, Boston.....	1	2	2	1	0	3	9
	Francis E Kelly, Boston.....	8	15	3	4	3	6	39
	Joseph M McDonough, Boston.....	10	15	0	7	2	3	37
	Blanks.....	6	10	0	3	1	4	24
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Senator in Congress	David I. Walsh, Fitchburg.....	21	29	4	11	6	15	86
	Blanks.....	6	24	1	6	1	8	46
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Congressman 5th Dist	Oliver S Allen, Arlington.....	12	29	3	9	6	17	76
	Blanks.....	15	24	2	8	1	6	56
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Councillor 3rd Dist	Francis P Bennett, Boston.....	1	2	0	3	2	2	10
	Francis J Callahan, Boston.....	1	10	1	2	0	2	16
	Lawrence J Lombard, Boston.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Sylvester J McGrail, Lowell.....	15	21	2	9	3	14	64
	Edward Thomas, Boston.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	7
	Blanks.....	8	16	2	3	2	2	33
Senator 1st Middlesex Dist	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
	William C Geary, Lowell,.....	10	15	1	5	1	11	43
	Thomas F Markham, Lowell.....	7	19	2	5	5	5	43
	James H Meade, Lowell.....	3	7	0	3	1	3	17
	Blanks.....	7	12	2	4	0	4	29
Rep in Gen Court 11th Middlesex Dist Atty No Dist.	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
	Blanks.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
	James J Bruin, Lowell.....	14	38	2	14	6	15	89
	Lawrence Edward Corcoran, Arlington....	2	1	0	0	1	2	6
	Eugene H Giroux, , Somerville.....	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
	John F. Kelley, Cambridge.....	5	5	2	0	0	3	15
	Blanks.....	5	5	1	3	0	3	17
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
	John F. Ferrick, Cambridge.....	2	5	0	2	0	2	11
Clerk of Courts Middlesex	Samuel J Foti, Cambridge.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Edward L. Harley, Lowell.....	14	33	3	11	5	15	81
	Blanks.....	11	15	2	4	2	6	40
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Register of Deeds Middlesex Co No Dist.	Daniel F Moriarty, Lowell.....	19	38	4	12	6	18	97
	Blanks.....	8	15	1	5	1	5	35
	Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132

DEMOCRATIC (CONT)

County Comm-
issioner
Middlesex

	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford.....	6	15	0	2	1	4	28
John C. Dailey, Lowell.....	4	18	1	3	3	8	37
Francis R King, Lowell.....	4	7	0	6	1	4	22
William H Seabrook, Somerville.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	9
William P Walsh, Hudson.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	7
Blanks.....	6	12	2	4	1	4	29
Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132

County Comm-
issioner
Middlesex
(To fill
vacancy)

Blanks.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132
Total.....	27	53	5	17	7	23	132

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of June, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either Constables of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct One -- Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two -- Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three -- Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four -- School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five -- Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six -- Golden Cove School House, Westlands

Time & Date

On Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of June, 1946 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices
to be
Filled

- Governor -- for this Commonwealth.
- Lieutenant Governor -- for this Commonwealth.
- Secretary of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth.
- Treasurer and Receiver-General -- for this Commonwealth.
- Auditor of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth.
- Attorney General -- for this Commonwealth.
- Senator in Congress -- for this Commonwealth.
- Representative in Congress -- for Fifth Congressional District.
- Councillor -- for Third Councillor District.
- Senator -- for First Senatorial District.
- One Representative in General Court -- for Eleventh Representative District.
- District Attorney -- for Middlesex County.
- Clerk of Courts -- for Middlesex County.
- Register of Deeds -- for Northern Dist. Middlesex County.
- County Commissioner -- for Middlesex County.

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County: - a County Commissioner.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this day of June A.D. 1946.

Raymond H Greenwood
Karl M Perham
Selectmen of Chelmsford John L Dusseault

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Massachusetts June , 1946

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same and at the following places: Chelmsford Centre Post Office, North Chelmsford Post Office, West Chelmsford Post Office, South Chelmsford Post Office, East Chelmsford School House, and the Golden Cove School House, seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

Ralph J Hulslander

Posted by Chief of Police

32 WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

High School Auditorium, Chelmsford, Mass.

Monday Evening, Sept 9, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the ninth day of September, 1946 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Funds for 2
New Fire
Houses

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping fire stations at Chelmsford Center and North Chelmsford, and determine how the money will be raised, by borrowing, transferring from surplus revenue and the sale of real estate fund, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Funds for
Repairs to
Highland
School

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee appointed under Article 4 in the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on December 4, 1945, to use the appropriation made thereunder to paint the Highland Avenue School at North Chelmsford and make other repairs or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
for
Old Age
Relief

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Old Age Relief Account or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of August, 1946

Raymond H Greenwood
Karl M Perham
John L Dusseault

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

August 28, 1946

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

Edward F. Miner
Police Officer- Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 9th, 1946

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium in the Chelmsford High School on Monday Evening September 9th 1946. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan at 8 P.M. and he requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after warrant was partly read, Raymond H. Greenwood made a motion that the further reading of the Warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

Under article one:

2 Fire House
Dismissed

On a motion made by William T. Picken, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping two fire houses, one in the Centre of the Town and one in North Chelmsford, Mr. Charles P. Wright moved that this article and motion be dismissed and a hand vote was taken, 202 voted to dismiss the article and 96 voted not to dismiss the article, the article was dismissed and Mr. John J. Buchanan moved that the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of bringing in plans and report in regard to fire houses be accepted and that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks for the work performed.

Under article two:

Highland
School
Repairs
Approved

On a motion made by William J. Barron, it was voted, that the Town authorize the Committee appointed under article four in the Warrant of the Special Town meeting December 4th 1945 to use the appropriation made therefor, for repairs to the Highland Ave. School.

Under article three:

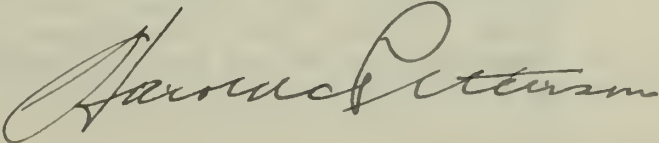
\$4000.00
to OAA

On a motion made by John Dusseault it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance account.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.10 P.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.



WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

Time & Place
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Wednesday the thirtieth day of October, 1946 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Transfer
for
Outside Re-
lief

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a certain sum of money to the Outside Relief Account; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21 day of October, 1946.

Raymond H Greenwood
Karl M Perham

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

October 21, 1946

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same and at the following places; Chelmsford Centre Post Office, North Chelmsford Post Office, West Chelmsford Post Office, South Chelmsford Post Office, East Chelmsford School House, and the Golden Cove School House seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Lawrence W Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1946

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1946, at 8:00 P.M.

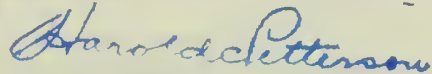
The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the warrant. On a motion made the reading of the Warrant was waived.

UNDER ARTICLE 1.

\$5000.00
to
Outside
Relief

On a motion made by Mr Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars to the Outside Relief Account.

The meeting was adjoined at 8:10 P.M.



John C. Monahan,
Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 5, 1946

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct Six, Westlands School House

Polling
Places

Date &
Time

On Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1946, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at twelve noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices
to be
Filled

Governor--for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General--for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress
Councillor--for Third Councillor District
Senator--for First Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court--for Eleventh Representative District
District Attorney for the Northern District
Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County
Register of Deeds for Northern District of Middlesex County
County Commissioner for Middlesex County
County Commissioner for Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)
Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District

and also to vote upon the following questions

Question No. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Question
1
Pensions

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed) provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed), c.6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed) and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Question #1

Pensions
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Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter.Ed) c.273 20, which related to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000 having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000 if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No Pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed) c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed) c. 64B, G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, Sec. 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed) c. 138 Sec 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729 Secs 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department of said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, - which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote, - be approved?

QUESTION No. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Question
#2
Regarding
Labor Unions

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement, - which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, - be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:-

Sale
Alcoholic
Beverages

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he disires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?
3. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?
4. Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

LOCAL QUESTIONS

Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL
LAWS
(Tercentenary Edition)
Chapter 53, Section 19

Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?

THE POLIS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 O'CLOCK NOON TO 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, 1946.

Raymond H. Greenwood
Karl M Perham
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Licences
for Sale
Alcoholic
Beverages

Chapter 32
Sec.1-28 in
relative
to
Retirement

Question
World Federal
Government

Polls Open

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

October 29, 1946

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School House, and at the School House East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Ralph J Hulslander

Chief of Police
Chelmsford, Mass.

STATE ELECTION

November 5th, 1946

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor	Robert F Bradford, Rep.	786	494	81	141	107	482	2091
	Maurice J. Tobin, Dem.	262	525	43	170	25	207	1232
	Horace I. Hillis, S.L.P.	1	2	1	0	0	3	7
	Guy S. Williams, Prob.	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
	Blanks	6	7	3	4	1	7	28
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Lieutenant Governor	Arthur W. Coolidge, Rep.	800	501	90	140	103	488	2122
	Paul A. Dever, Dem.	240	503	35	164	29	196	1167
	Alfred Erickson, Prob.	3	3	0	1	0	3	10
	Francis A. Votano, S.L.P.	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
	Blanks	11	24	3	11	1	9	59
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Secretary	Frederic W. Cook, Rep.	866	597	99	167	112	551	2392
	Benedict F. Fitzgerald Jr, Dem.	166	391	22	138	19	126	862
	Malcolm T. Howe, S.L.P.	1	4	1	1	0	5	12
	Blanks	22	39	6	11	2	17	97
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Treasurer	Laurence Curtis, Rep	815	551	94	157	107	512	2236
	John E. Hurley, Dem.	215	435	26	143	23	165	1007
	Lawrence Gilfedder, S.L.P.	1	8	1	1	0	4	15
	Charles E Vaughn, Prob	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
	Blanks	23	36	7	15	3	17	101
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.	272	464	29	153	26	193	1137
	Russell A Wood, Rep.	741	512	92	146	103	490	2084
	Pearl J McGlynn, S.L.P.	2	4	0	1	0	4	11
	Robert A Simmons, Prob.	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
	Blanks	40	51	7	15	4	11	128
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Attorney General	Clarence A Barnes, Rep.	853	547	99	157	108	528	2292
	Francis E Kelly, Dem.	180	429	23	143	20	145	940
	William F Oro, S.L.P.	1	2	1	0	0	5	9
	Howard B Rand, Prob.	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
	Blanks	21	50	5	16	5	19	116
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Senator in Congress	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Rep.	874	667	106	197	103	562	2509
	David I. Walsh, Dem.	169	337	21	110	26	125	788
	Henning A Blomen, S.L.P.	0	3	0	1	1	4	9
	Mark R Shaw, Rrob.	1	4	0	1	1	0	7
	Blanks	11	20	1	8	2	8	50
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Congressman 5th Dist.	Oliver S. Allen, Dem.	177	319	25	100	29	114	764
	Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep.	863	687	102	210	103	577	2542
	Harriet Slade, Prob	2	2	0	1	0	1	6
	Blanks	13	23	1	6	1	7	51
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Councillor 3rd Dist.	Francis J. Callahan, Dem.	191	418	29	132	19	155	944
	Otis M Whitney, Rep.	800	533	96	161	110	515	2215
	Blanks	64	80	3	24	4	29	204
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Senator 1st Midlx Dist	William C Geary, Dem.	240	459	33	165	26	191	1114
	Joseph F. Montminy, Rep	778	514	91	138	104	489	2114
	Blanks	37	58	4	14	3	19	135
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Rep in Gen Cout 11 Mdx Dis	John H. Valentine, Rep.	944	848	108	248	121	631	2900
	Blanks	111	183	20	69	12	68	463
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Dist Att- orney Nor- thern Dist	John F. Kelley, Dem.	194	439	32	140	23	146	974
	George E. Thompson, Rep.	818	546	90	157	105	529	2245
	Blanks	43	46	6	20	5	24	144
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Clerk of Courts Mdx Co.	John F. Ferrick, Dem.	166	388	29	128	18	136	865
	Frederic L. Putnam, Rep.	832	566	92	172	110	538	2310
	Blanks	57	77	7	17	5	25	188
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Register of Deeds Mdx No Dist	Daniel F. Moriarty, Dem.	246	463	40	145	26	209	1129
	John J White, Rep.	773	531	84	159	102	475	2124
	Blanks	36	37	4	13	5	15	110
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Co Commis- sioner Mdx Co	Thomas B Brennan, Dem.	171	384	26	118	15	133	847
	Melvin G. Rogers, Rep.	835	575	99	181	113	547	2350
	Blanks	49	72	3	18	5	19	166
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Co Commis- sioner Mdx Co to fill vacancy	Edwin O. Childs, Rep.	887	720	113	236	120	610	2686
	Blanks	168	311	15	81	13	89	677
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
QUESTION No 1 OAA	OAA							
	Yes	229	293	25	89	41	187	864
	No	510	354	74	126	50	305	1419
	Blanks	316	384	29	102	42	207	1080
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Question No 2 Unions	Unions Officers, Finances etc.							
	Yes	554	407	67	132	61	337	1558
	No	184	257	29	85	28	176	759
	Blanks	317	367	32	100	44	186	1046
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Liquor Licenses	All Alcohol							
	Yes	597	699	69	224	68	415	2072
	No.	312	195	42	56	49	192	846
	Blanks	146	137	17	37	16	92	445
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
	Beer and Ale							
	Yes	564	657	70	212	69	389	1961
	No	289	178	36	50	46	184	783
	Blanks	202	196	22	55	18	126	619
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
	Packages							
	Yes	604	656	72	213	70	403	2018
	No	247	169	37	38	43	171	705
	Blanks	204	206	19	66	20	125	640
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Pari-Mutuel Betting	Horses							
	Yes	430	554	49	182	53	294	1562
	No	418	270	61	74	54	281	1158
	Blanks	207	207	18	61	26	124	643
	Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

Offices	Candidates		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Pari Mutuel Betting (Cont)	Dogs	Yes	339	445	42	147	41	230	1244
		No	427	262	63	77	58	304	1191
		Blanks	289	324	23	93	34	165	928
		Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Women Jurors	Women Jurors	Yes	515	506	61	148	47	361	1638
		No	242	220	38	69	41	178	788
		Blanks	298	305	29	100	45	160	937
		Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
Retirement for Town Employees	Retirement	Yes	460	501	58	148	55	354	1576
		No	245	182	33	54	33	150	697
		Blanks	350	348	37	115	45	195	1090
		Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363
World Fed Gov.	World Fed Gov.	Yes	665	619	87	189	82	478	2120
		No	71	68	11	24	6	47	227
		Blanks	319	344	30	104	45	174	1016
		Total	1055	1031	128	317	133	699	3363

Harold Pitterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1947 and March 10, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

Date & Time

On Monday, the third day of March, 1947, being the first Monday in said Month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices to
be Filled

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Assessor to fill vacancy (one Year).
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee Member for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner to fill vacancy (one year).
- One Park Commissioner to fill vacancy (two years).
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Constable for one year.
- Three Members of the Planning Board for five years.

All on one ballot.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 10th day of March, 1947 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Reports

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Budget

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Selectmen
as Agents

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Treasurer
to Borrow

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Unpaid
Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Funds
Mdsx Co.TB
Hospital

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-two and 59/100 (\$3032.59) Dollars to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

Transfer
from E & D
Chap. 90

In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Tax Titles

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

Funds for
Finance
Comm.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Anticipation
Revenue

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Change
By-Law
relative
to date
Town Meeting

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 31 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1941 in the Town of Chelmsford, - as follows:-

"On a motion made by Royce M Parker it was voted to adopt the following By-Law;

"The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the second Monday in March at 7:30 P.M. This By-Law having been approved on April 8, 1941 by Robert T Bushnell, Attorney-General.

ARTICLE 11-A.

Proposed
date Annual
Town Meeting

In the event that Article 11 is acted on in the affirmative to see if the Town will vote to hold the Annual Business Meeting in the Town of Chelmsford at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the second Monday of March.

ARTICLE 12.

Funds for
Fire Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6500) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Selectmen
to sell old
Fire Truck

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 12, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Fire Truck now owned by the Fire Department and located in West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Relocation
Manning Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout by the Selectmen of a re-location of a portion of Manning Road as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Funds for
Relocation
Manning Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Manning Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Boston Rd.
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars for the reconstruction of Boston Road; contingent upon the State and County to Contribute to the costs of said reconstruction; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Portion
Westerly
part
Hornbeam Hill
Road

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the westerly part of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed

in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Portion Easterly
part
Hornbeam Hill
Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the easterly part of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Funds for
Reconstruction
Hornbeam Hill
Rd

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Clinton Ave

To see if the Town will vote to accept Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Funds
for
Clinton Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Yale St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Yale Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Funds for
Yale St.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Yale Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Yale St
Change to
Walter G Weide
St.

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Yale Street to Walter G. Wiede Street, in memory of Walter G. Wiede; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Douglas Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

Funds
for
Douglas Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Old Stage
Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Old Stage Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Funds for
Old Stage Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Old Stage Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Randall St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Randall Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

Funds for
Randall St.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Randall Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Accept
Sec. 4B
Chp 136

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws to permit the granting of licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's day; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32.

Common, South
change
Walter Belleville
Jr
Common

To see if the Town will vote to name the common in South Chelmsford the "Walter Belleville, Jr Common" in memory of Walter Belleville, Jr.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Aspen Street to "Robert

Aspen St.
change to R.
Smith St.

Smith Street" in memory of Robert Smith; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34.

Sale of
South Row
School House

To see if the Town will vote to sell for the sum of \$1.00 the South Row School House and the land appertinent thereto to the South Row Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35.

Funds for
Maps & Survey

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, or some other sum for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36.

Comm. on
School Bldg.
needs

To see if the Town will vote to appoint three voters of the Town to act with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as a committee to investigate school building needs; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37.

Accept
Title V
War Mobilization
& Recon. Act

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 which authorizes the Federal Works Administration to make advances of funds to non-federal public agencies to assist in the plan preparation of their public works, and officially authorize the School Committee to act for the Town in this matter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38.

Funds for
Police Car

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39.

Selectmen
to sell old
Police Car

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to a 1942 two-door Ford Coach automobile now used by the police department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40.

Funds for
defending &
prosecuting
Suits

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of defending and prosecuting law suits for or against the town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41.

Accept 202-
205 Chp 140

To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 202 to 205 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, these sections refer to the collection of junk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42.

Transfer
to Highway
Mach. Acc't

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43.

Transfer funds
for Care of
Cemeteries

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) Dollars from the Sale of Cemetery Lots fund to the fund for the care of cemeteries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44.

Assessors to
use Free
Cash

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1947; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45.

Bequest for
Memorial at
Chelmsford
Public Library

To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest to be used as a memorial at the Chelmsford Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED To serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Raymond H Greenwood
John L Dusseault
Karl M Perham
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

February 4, 1947

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Ralph J. Hulslander

Chief of Police

Town Election March 3rd, 1947

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator 1 Year	John C Monahan, 249 Main St.....	783	602	100	206	111	459	2261
	Blanks.....	239	255	15	114	17	96	736
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Selectman 3 Years	Wilfrid A Boisvert, 12 Dartmouth St. 15	48	2	2	1	7	75	
	Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd....	552	194	57	38	66	311	1218
	John E Johnson, 6 Boston Rd.....	286	376	50	45	37	125	919
	Vincent B. Lantagne, 73 Gorham St....	162	224	5	232	23	104	750
	Blanks.....	7	15	1	3	1	8	35
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Board of Public Wel- fare 3 years	Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd....	516	209	57	42	62	290	1176
	John E Johnson, 6 Boston Rd.....	320	374	44	47	41	147	973
	Vincent B Lantagne, 73 Gorham St....	168	236	10	223	22	110	769
	Blanks.....	18	38	4	8	3	8	79
	Totals.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Constable 1 Year	Lawrence W Chute, 20 Aspen St.....	355	376	60	108	42	300	1241
	Melvin O Eriksen, 12 Putnam Ave....	517	151	25	17	72	156	938
	Kenneth R Millman, 12 Albina St....	38	167	8	169	6	40	428
	Blanks	112	163	22	26	8	59	390
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Board of Health-3yrs	James E Belleville, 227 Westford St.	284	337	44	138	58	145	1006
	Charles C Farrington, 24 Boston Rd..	713	434	64	143	69	396	1819
	Blanks.....	25	86	7	39	1	14	172
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Bd of Asse ssors-3 yrs	Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd....	872	616	96	246	112	492	2434
	Blanks.....	150	241	19	74	16	63	563
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Bd of Asse ssors 1 yr	Claude A Harvey, 30 Concord Rd.....	448	345	19	191	63	280	1346
	Richard L Monahan, 249 Main St.....	521	451	92	106	60	256	1486
	Blanks.....	53	61	4	23	5	19	165
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Cemetery Commission- er 3 Years	Bayard C Dean, 26 School St.....	771	567	95	213	101	460	2207
	Blanks.....	251	290	20	107	27	95	790
	Totals.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Member of School Com- mittee 3 yr	Daniel J Hart, 2 Summer St.....	588	508	54	179	85	263	1677
	Edward F Greeley, 116 Turnpike Rd	135	202	29	77	13	158	614
	Versal F Robey, 59 Billerica Rd	273	87	23	35	25	111	554
	Blanks.....	26	60	9	29	5	23	152
	Totals.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Trustee for Adams Lib 3 Years	Eustace B Fiske, 9 Billerica Rd.	429	265	38	109	66	202	1109
	Carlton P Gardner, 73 Bartlett St	388	246	41	99	46	256	1076
	Marjorie B Scoboria, 2 Adams Ave	739	513	85	193	96	419	2045
	Blanks.....	488	690	66	239	48	233	1764
	Totals.....	2044	1714	230	640	256	1110	5994
Trustee for Adams Lib 2 years	Margaret L Brow, 1 North Rd.....	410	318	41	111	42	211	1133
	George C Hood Jr, 25 Acton Rd...	490	329	52	131	69	285	1356
	Blanks.....	122	210	22	78	17	59	508
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Planning Bd 5 years	Sidney E Dupee, 246 Acton Rd....	698	490	80	139	105	377	1889
	John J Meagher, 78 Gorham St....	603	436	70	238	82	355	1784
	Howard D Smith, 148 Dalton Rd...	690	467	78	142	86	434	1897
	Blanks.....	1075	1178	117	441	111	499	3421
	Total.....	3066	2571	345	960	384	1665	8991
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 Years	Fritz H Pearson, 81 Littleton Rd	817	590	93	220	106	468	2294
	Blanks.....	205	267	22	100	22	87	703
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Park Commis- sioner 3 yrs	Everett Adle, 15 Tyngsboro Rd..	256	289	24	90	30	142	831
	James F Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave	590	518	79	159	82	338	1766
	Blanks.....	176	50	12	71	16	75	400
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Park Commis- sioner 2 yr	William Johnson, 11 Hall Rd.....	556	416	74	140	88	336	1610
	Edward J Sheerin, 3 Concord Rd..	211	167	13	61	17	104	573
	William C Silva, 198 Boston Rd..	78	48	6	49	8	29	218
	Blanks.....	177	226	22	70	15	86	596
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Park Commis- sioner 1 yr	Harold E Eriksen, 11 Putnam Ave	838	565	90	221	111	461	2286
	Blanks.....	184	292	25	99	17	94	711
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Question	Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, re- lative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?							
	Yes.....	372	350	55	138	30	235	1180
	No.....	372	274	34	82	67	208	1037
	Blanks.....	278	233	26	100	31	112	780
	Total.....	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

Harold C. Peterson

TOWN CLERK

Annual Town Meeting
March 10, 1947

The annual Business meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on March 10, 1947 in the High School Auditorium with John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator. John H. Valentine was appointed to serve as Acting Town Clerk in the absence of Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk.

The reading of the Warrant was called and waived upon a motion and vote from the floor.

UNDER ARTICLE 1.

On a motion made by Wendell Harvey it was voted that the Annual Report of the Town of Chelmsford as printed be accepted, excepting, however, that portion submitted by the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools; and that a committee of five be elected by the voters at this meeting with authority to examine all records of the School Department and to employ the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to audit said records if they deem it necessary, and report their findings at the next Town Meeting.

The following committee was elected:

Clifford Hartley	Clarence A Bartlett
Wendell P Harvey	Arthur Nystrom
Royal Shawcross	

Under Article 2. -- the following sums were voted

General Government

Moderator's Salary.....	\$ 25.00	
Selectmen's Salary.....	1,000.00	
Administration Expenses.....	350.00	
Town Clerk Salary.....	200.00	
Town Clerk, Expense.....	435.00	
Town Accountant, Salary.....	2,340.00	
Town Accountant, Expense.....	100.00	
Town Accountant and Selectmen, Clerk.....	1,300.00	
Collector and Treasurer, Salary.....	2,500.00	
Collector and Treasurer, Expense.....	1,710.00	
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk.....	1,600.00	
Collector and Treasurer, Bonds.....	523.75	
Assessors' Salary.....	3,800.00	
Assessors' Expense.....	925.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,720.00	
Town Counsel Salary.....	300.00	
Finance Committee Expense.....	30.00	
Registrars' Salaries.....	300.00	
Registrars' Clerk.....	100.00	
Registrars' Expenses.....	1,185.00	
Elections, Salaries and Expenses.....	400.00	
Public Buildings -- Janitors' Salaries	1,675.00	
Public Buildings, Other Expenses.....	3,000.00	
Fuel, Light and Water.....	2,000.00	
Building Inspector.....	300.00	
Building Inspector's Expense.....	20.00	
Land Transactions.....	300.00	
		\$ 28,138.75

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		
Chief's Salary	3,120.00	
Patrolmen's Salary.....	5,000.00	
Special and School Police.....	3,400.00	
Other Expenses.....	2,906.00	
		\$ 14,426.00

Fire Department

Administration.....	15,680.00	
Labor and Expenses at Fires.....	900.00	
Maintenance.....	5,779.00	
Fire Department Totals		\$ 22,359.00

Report of Tn
Committees
accepted ex-
cept School
Committee

Committee to
investigate
School Report

Budget

Budget

Budget

Under Article 2 (Cont)

Hydrant Service

Centre.....	\$ 2,000.00	
North.....	2,000.00	
East.....	2,000.00	
South	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00	
Tree Warden.....	400.00	
Moth Department.....	1,500.00	
Forest Fire Dept.....	2,000.00	\$ 11,150.00

Budget

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, Salaries.....	700.00	
Board of Health, Agent's Salary....	2,350.00	
Board of Health, Transportation....	312.00	
Board of Health, Maintenance.....	300.00	
Board of Health, Aid.....	1,500.00	
Meat Inspector.....	1,300.00	
Asst Meat Inspector.....	300.00	
Milk Inspector.....	400.00	
Plumbing Inspector.....	600.00	
Physicians' Salaries.....	100.00	
Vaccine Treatment.....	200.00	
Care of Dumps.....	750.00	
Collections of Garbage.....	3,600.00	12,412.00

Budget

Highway Department

Superintendent's Salary.....	2,700.00	
General Maintenance, Labor.....	26,680.80	
Clerk.....	900.00	
Machinery Account.....	4,000.00	
Resurfacing Materials.....	8,000.00	
Snow Removal.....	7,000.00	
Chapter 90 Work.....	1,250.00	50,530.80

Budget

Department of Public Welfare

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries..	325.00	
Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance	100.00	
Senior Clerk Hire.....	None	
Agent's Salary.....	1,000.00	
Outside Relief.....	18,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	6,500.00	
Social Worker, Salary.....	980.00	26,905.00

Budget

Department of Old Age Assistance

* Old Age Assistance.....	15,000.00	
Investigator's Salary.....	1,160.00	
Maintenance.....	50.00	
Senior Clerk Hire.....	None	
Social Worker, Salary.....	1,000.00	17,210.00

Budget

Veteran Service Department

Veterans' Benefits.....	8,400.00	
Veterans' Services.....	600.00	9,000.00

Budget

School Department

Superintendent's		
Salary and Expense.....	4,700.00	
Superintendent's, Clerk, Salary....	1,300.00	
Administration Expenses.....	815.00	
Instruction		
Salaries, Supplies.....	146,275.00	
Janitors' Salaries.....	15,270.00	
Operation and Maintenance.....	14,687.00	
Auxiliary Agencies.....	15,325.00	
New Equipment.....	1,800.00	
Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00	
Athletic.....	500.00	201,172.00

Budget

Vocational School

Dog Tax Plus.....	800.00	800.00
Libraries.....		
Adams Library.....	3,382.00	
No Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00	4,582.00

Budget

Cemeteries

Commissioners' Salaries.....	105.00	
Care of Cemeteries.....	3,400.00	3,505.00

Under Article 2 (Cont)

Budget	Recreation and Unclassified.....Parks..\$	1,200.00	
	** Memorial Day.....	1,500.00	
	Town Clock.....	150.00	
	Public Buildings, Insurance.....	2,650.00	
	Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00	
	Constables.....	24.00	
	Rent, American Legion Headquarters..	300.00	
	Town Reports.....	2,022.90	
	Varney Playgrounds.....	500.00	
	Edwards Memorial Beach.....	500.00	
	Dog Officers' Salary.....	200.00	
	Planning Board, Misc. Expense.....	100.00	
	Appeal Board Expense.....	250.00	
	Animal Inspector.....	250.00	
	Street Lighting.....	10,380.00	\$ 20,076.90

Total to be raised by Tax Levy under Article 2. \$422,267.45

Finance Com * At the annual town meeting of the town of Chelmsford held March 10, 1947, under Article recommendation 2 which deals with and concerns the budget, the Finance Committee recommended that the for OAA over- sum of \$80,000 be voted for Old Age Assistance. Under this article John Dussault ruled. moved that \$65,000 be appropriated and transferred from the Excess & Deficiency Fund and \$15, 000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. It was so voted.

\$65,000 trans-ferred from Excess & Def-iciency Fund

** Of the \$1500. to be raised and appropriated \$200. of this sum was voted to be spent under the supervision of the girl scouts, boy scouts and Brownies.

\$200 for mem-orial Day fund spent by Scouts

Under Article 3.

Selectmen On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted that the Town will authorize the Agents to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town and execute in behalf of the Town Agreements for Judgment and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

Under Article 4.

Borrowing in On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized, Anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1947, and to issue a note Revenue or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article 5.

Unpaid Bills It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,694.36 for the purpose of \$2,694.36 paying unpaid bills for the year 1946.

Under Article 6.

Town's share On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-two and 59/100 (\$3,032.59) Dollars to pay the County of Middlesex Mdsx Co as required by law, the Town's Share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as Hospital assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws. \$3,032.59

Under Article 7.

Transfer On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to transfer \$3000 from the Excess Highway Dept and Deficiency Account to Chapter 90 work in the Highway Dept. to balance the amount of \$3000 money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants.

Under Article 8.

Ta x Titles On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$1200.00 the sum of \$1200.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

Under Article 9

Transfer On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted that the Town transfer from Fin Comm \$2000.00

Overlay Reserve Account Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article 10.

Borrowing in
Anticipation
of Revenue

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article 11.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 11-A

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 12.

\$6500 for
Fire Truck

On a motion made by John Dixon ~~it was voted~~ to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6500) Dollars for the purchasing a fire truck for the Fire Department a hand vote was taken. 214 voted NO 145 Voted Yes

Under Article 13.

Dismissed

Voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 14.

Manning Rd
relocation
accepted

On a motion made by Mr Dusseault, it was voted to accept the layout by the Selectmen of a relocation of a portion of Manning Road as shown by their report and plan duly Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under
Article 15.

Manning Rd
\$500

On a motion made by Mr Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$500 for the purpose of reconstructing Manning Road.

Under
Article 16.

Boston Rd
reconstruction
\$4500.00

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$4500 for the reconstruction of Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing to the costs of said reconstruction.

Under
Article 17.

Dismissed

Voted to dismiss this article.

Under
Article 18.

Dismissed

Voted to dismiss this article.

Under
Article 19.

Dismissed

Voted to dismiss this article.

Under
Article 20.

Clinton Ave
accepted

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted to accept Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under
Article 21.

Clinton Ave
\$400.00

On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood and amended by Mr Nystrom it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue.

Under Article 22.

Yale St
accepted

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood, it was voted to accept Yale Street as laid out

by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 23.

Yale St
\$250.00
Transfer

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$250 for the purpose of reconstructing Yale Street.

Under Article 24.

Yale St to
Walter G
Wiede St

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted to change the name of Yale Street to Walter G. Wiede Street, in memory of Walter G. Wiede.

Under Article 25.

Defeated
Douglas Rd

On a motion made by Mr Dusseault to accept Douglas Road. This motion was defeated.

Under Article 26.

Defeated

In regard to appropriating \$400 for reconstructing Douglas Road. This motion was defeated.

Under Article 27.

Old Stage Rd
Accepted

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood, it was voted to accept Old Stage Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 28.

\$500.00
Old Stage Rd
reconstruction

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of reconstructing Old Stage Road.

Under Article 29.

Randall St
accepted

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted to accept Randall Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 30.

Randall St
transfer \$
\$250

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund \$250 for the purpose of reconstructing Randall Street.

Under Article 31.

Dismissed
granting
permits for
Bowling on
Sunday

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws to permit the granting of licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's day, Mr Ralph Coates moved for dismissal and 175 voted YES and 91 voted NO and the article was dismissed.

Under Article 32.

Square in So
Chel. named
Walter
Belleville Jr

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood and amended by Claude Harvey Jr it was voted to name the square in South Chelmsford the "Walter Belleville, Jr. Square in memory of Walter Belleville, Jr.

Under Article 33

Aspen St chgd
to Norman
Smith St

On a motion made by Mr Greenwood it was voted and amended to change the name of Aspen Street to "Norman Smith Street" in memory of Norman Smith.

Under Article 34.

Voted to
sell South
Row School
House for
\$1.00

On a motion made by Mr Dusseault, it was voted to sell for the sum of \$1.00 the South Row School House and the land appertinent thereto to the South Row Improvement Association, and that the Selectmen are hereby empowered to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a good and sufficient deed conveying title to said property to the South Row Improvement Association, providing if the South Row Improvement Association should ever be dissolved it shall be returned to the Town.

Under Article 35.

Transfer
\$1000.00

Under this article it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

for Maps &
Survey

the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors.

Under Article 36.

Committee
to investigate
School Bldg
needs

On a motion made by Albert J Lupien it was voted to appoint three voters of the Town to act with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as a committee to investigate school building needs, one member to be a member of the Finance Committee.

Under Article 37.

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 38.

Transfer
\$1500.00
for Police
car

On a motion made by Mr Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article 39.

Selectmen to
sell Police
car

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale Title to a 1942 Two Door Ford Coach Automobile now used by the Police Department.

Under Article 40.

\$600.00 for
Law suits

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of defending and prosecuting law suits for or against the town.

Under Article 41.

Accepted

Junk collection

It was voted to accept Section 202 to 205 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, these sections refer to the collection of junk; ~~on act in relation thereto.~~

Under Article 42.

Transfer
\$1500 from
High Mach. Fund-
High Mach. Acct

It was voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

Under Article 43.

Transfer \$1600
Sale of Cem
Lots to Care
Cem.

It was voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) Dollars from the Sale of Cemetery Lots fund to the fund for the care of cemeteries.

Under Article 44.

Free Cash
to be used
to determin
tax rate

It was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1947. The amount to be requested to be at the descretion of the Board of Assessors

Under Article 45.

Accept bequest
for Memorial
at Adams Lib

It was voted to accept a bequest to be used as a memorial at the Chelmsford Public Library.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 A.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator

Harold C. Pettersen

Harold C. Pettersen
Town Clerk
John H. Valentine
Acting Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Mass.

Monday evening, June 30, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

TO: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the thirtieth day of June, 1947, at seven-thirty O'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the westerly part of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Harvey Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Harvey Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Tower Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Tower Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of public buildings janitors.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for repair and maintenance of the Town clock; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$4,000.00 to purchase new motorized fire equipment to be housed in the fire station at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid
Bills 1946Hornbeam
Hill Road

Harvey Road

Tower Road

Jan. Pub.
Bldgs Salary

Town Clock

New Fire
Truck W.C.

General
Highway

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 for highway construction, maintenance and repair; or act in relation thereto.

South
School

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to keep open the South School.

Salvage
Committee

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Chelmsford Salvage Committee the proceeds from the sale of salvage, the same to be used as a special fund for the benefit of veterans of World War 11 and administered by a committee of veterans consisting of one veteran from each voting precinct to be appointed by the Selectmen.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of June, 1947.

Raymond H. Greenwood
John L. Dusseault
T.W. Emerson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

June 16, 1947

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and at West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Signed Ralph J. Hulslander

Chief of Police
Chelmsford, Mass.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30th 1947

At a special town meeting held on June 30th 1947 in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre at 7.30 P.M. the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 7.40 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31.69 to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946, and also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1558.81 to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946, this required a 9/10 vote and 189 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

Under article two:

On a motion made by Edwin Jewett, it was voted to accept a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown in their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article three:

On a motion made by Edwin Jewett it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the westerly part of Hornbeam Hill Road.

Under article four:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Harvey Road, so-called as laid out by the Selectmen and shown in their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article five:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Harvey Road.

Under article six:

In regard to the acceptance of Tower Road, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article seven:

In regard to an appropriation for reconstructing Tower Road on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article eight:

On motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of public building janitors.

Under article nine:

On a motion made by John Dusseault it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for repair and maintenance of the Town Clock.

Under article ten:

After lengthy arguments both pro and con, a motion to dismiss this article by Mr. Fraser of the Finance Committee was lost, a motion made by Mr. Dixon of the Fire Engineers was lost, on a motion made by Alvin Snell, it was voted

To appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Efficiency Account the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new motorized fire truck to be housed in the fire station at West Chelmsford.

Under article eleven:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$5,000.00 for highway construction and repair.

Under article twelve:

It was voted to instruct the School Committee to keep the South Chelmsford School open.

Under article thirteen:

On a motion made by Thomas Campbell, it was voted to accept from the Chelmsford Salvage Committee the proceeds from sale of salvage, the same to be used as a special fund for the benefit of veterans of World War 11 and administered by a committee of veterans consisting of one veteran from each voting precinct to be appointed by the Selectmen. The sum accepted was \$2,929.92.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 P.M.
John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Town Clerk.

Unpaid
Bills 1946

Hornbeam
Hill Road

Harvey Road

Tower Road

Jan. Salary
Pub. Bldgs

Town Clock

Fire Truck
W.C.

Highway
General

South
School

Salvage
Committee

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, . Mass.

Monday evening, September 29, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

TO: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the twenty ninth day of September, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

O.A.A.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1000.00 for Old Age Assistance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

A.D.C.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$4000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Police

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$600.00 to continue 24 hours service of the Police Department until December 31, 1947; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Closing
Town
Offices
Saturdays

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 265, Acts of 1947, which reads as follows follows, or act in relation thereto:

"Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 110 the following section: Section 110A. Any public office in any city or town may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, in a city by the city council, subject to the provisions of the city charter, or in a town, by vote of the town at a special or regular meeting, and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall ~~shall apply~~ in case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if as if such Saturday were a legal holiday. Approved 4-17-47"

ARTICLE 5.

Snow Plow
Highway

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money to purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Land for
S.C. Rod &
Gun Club

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the sum of \$1.00 to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, a Voluntary Association, or to its corporate successor, approximately 33.82 acres of land located on Turnpike and Mill Roads and being Lot 187, Plat 137, Block 36, on file in the office of the Town Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ON PLAN

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws: The provisions of said sections are as follows:

Fire Chief
for Town

42. Fire Departments in Certain Towns- Towns accepting the provisions of this and the two following sections or which have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may establish a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the Selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. He shall purchase subject to approval of the selectmen and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon engineers in towns except as herein pro-

vided, and shall appoint as deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, and may remove the same at any time for cause and after hearing. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department subject to the approval of the selectmen; in the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe.

43. Chief to Act as Forest Warden - The chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.

44. Effect of Two Preceding Sections on Firemen under Civil Service - The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said sections shall not apply to cities;

or act in relation thereto.

Summit Ave ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Summit Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Summit Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Marinel Ave To see if the Town will vote to accept Marinel Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Marinel Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Sharon Ave To see if the Town will vote to accept Sharon Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Sharon Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Emerson Ave. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Emerson Avenue as laid out by the selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Emerson Ave; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Columbia Street To see if the Town will vote to accept Columbia Street as laid out by the selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Columbia Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Woodbine Street To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodbine Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Woodbine Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Delwood Rd

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Delwood Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Delwood Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Tax Title
acceptance

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following parcels of land by quitclaim deed from the following owners, the Town of Chelmsford at present holding a tax title on same. If the Town acts on this Article in the affirmative the conveyances will be made subject to all taxes and tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford;

Avery
Land

From Helen B Avery, Lot 113 in Plan Book 48, Plan 73, recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, 1,620 sq. ft. of land Fourth Avenue, North Chelmsford.

Dawson
Land

From Grace W Dawson, 40,000 sq ft. of land on Turnpike Road as described in deed recorded Book 742, Page 459 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Douglas
Land

Percy A Douglas, 5,000 sq ft. of land on Dover and Mallorey Streets, Lot 14A in Block 16 on Plat 45 in Book of Plans in office of the Board of Assessors, Chelmsford, Mass.

Gallagher
Land

Frank Gallagher, 5,000 sq.ft. of land, Lot 195 in Plan Book 37, Plan 40, in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Gerrish
Land

Edith L Gerrish, 3,000 sq.ft. of land as described in Book 846, Page 75, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Landers
Land

Anna Landers, Lots 121 and 122 in Plan Book 62, and Plan 58 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, 5,038 sq ft. of land.

Wiggin
Land

Fred F Wiggin, by Jessie H Wiggin, Devisee, Lot 92 ^{ON PLAN 5.0K12} on Plan 4 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, 5,000 sq ft. of land.

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or at private sale the parcels of land set forth in the foregoing Article numbered 22.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under ~~of~~ hands this seventeenth day of September, 1947.

Raymond H. Greenwood

John L. Dusseault

T.W. Emerson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford, Mass.
Sept. 19, 1947

Middlesex SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center, South, North, West and at the school houses in the Westlands and East seven days at the least before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

Constable of Chelmsford

Lawrence W Chute

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 29th 1947

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on September 29th 1947 at 7.30 P.M. the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the warrant, after the warrant was partly read, Arthur Nystrom made a motion that the further reading of the warrant be waived and it was so voted.

Under article one:

D.A.A.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Under article two:

A.D.C.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$4,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Under article three:

Police

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$600.00 to continue 24-hour service of the Police Department until December 31st 1947.

Under article four:

Closing Town
Offices
Saturdays

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 in regard to allowing town offices to be closed on all Saturdays.

Under article five:

Snow Plow
Highways

It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$550.00 for the purpose of purchasing a snow plow for the Highway Department.

Under article six:

S.C. Rod &
Gun Club
Land

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the sum of \$1.00 to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, a Voluntary Association or to its corporate successor, approximately 33.82 acres of land located on the Turnpike Road and Mill Road and being lot 187, on Plat 137, in Block 36 on a plan on file in the office of the Board of Assessors in the Town of Chelmsford, subject however to the following provision, "That if the property shall cease to be used for club purposes or shall be abandoned, title shall revert to the Town of Chelmsford."

Under article seven:

Fire Chief

On a motion made to accept Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws on a hand vote taken, 56 voted in the affirmative and 93 voted in the negative, the motion lost and the article dismissed. This article referred to a appointment of a Chief for the Fire Department.

Under article eight:

Summit Ave

It was voted to accept Summit Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article nine:

It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Summit Avenue.

Under article ten:

Marinel Ave

It was voted to accept Marinel Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article eleven:

It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Marinel Avenue.

Under article twelve:

Sharon Ave.

It was voted to accept Sharon Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article thirteen:

It was voted to appropriate and transfer

from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$415.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Sharon Avenue.

Under article fourteen:

Emerson Ave.

It was voted to accept Emerson Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article fifteen:

It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Emerson Avenue.

Under article sixteen:

Columbia St

It was voted to accept Columbia Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article seventeen:

It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$195.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Columbia Street.

Under article eighteen:

Woodbine St

It was voted to accept an Extension of Woodbine Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article nineteen:

In regard to an appropriation for the reconstructing Woodbine Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article twenty:

Delwood Rd

It was voted to accept a portion of Delwood Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article twenty one:

It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$720.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Delwood Road.

Under article twenty two:

It was voted to accept from the following persons the land as hereinafter specified:

Tax Title
land
Accepted

From Helen B. Avery 1620 sq.ft. of land on Fourth Ave.
From Grace W. Dawson 40,000 sq.ft. of land on Turnpike Road.
From Percy A. Douglas 5000 sq.ft. of land on Dover and Malloreys St.
From Frank Gallagher 5000sq.ft. of land on Lot 195 in Plan Book 47 Plan 40 M.C.R. of Deeds.
From Edith L. Gerrish 3,000 sq.ft. of land as described in Book 846 Page 75 M.C.R. of Deeds.
From Anna Landers 5,038 sq.ft. of land on lots 121 and 122 in Plan Book 62, Plan 58 M.C.R. of Deeds.
From Fred F. Wiggin, Jessie H. Wiggin Devisee 5,000 sq.ft. of land Lot 92 on Plan 12 Plan 4 M.C.R. of Deeds.

Under article twenty three:

Sale of
Land by
electmen

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale the parcels set forth in the foregoing article numbered twenty two.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.26 P.M.

John C. Monahan,
Moderator..

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Mass.

Monday Evening, Nov. 17, 1947.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the seventeenth day of November, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain an easement seven (7) feet wide for the purpose of draining Evergreen Street and the surrounding area, said taking to begin at a point approximately three hundred seventy-five (375) feet north from the intersection of Evergreen and Chelmsford Streets and then running in a direction from east to west a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet to the Old Middlesex Canal and running under the land of George and Adelia R Taylor, Galbraith and Isabelle Winters, Victor Petterson and Tateoss Dulgarian.

ARTICLE 2. To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purposes set forth in the preceding Article.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) for the purpose of snow removal.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the purpose of compromising a claim for damages against the dog officer.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, 1947.

Raymond H. Greenwood
John L. Dusseault
T.W. Emerson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Chelmsford, Mass.
Nov. 10, 1947

Middlesex, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center, South, North, West and at the school houses in the Westlands and East seven days at the least before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

Constable of Chelmsford

Lawrence W Chute

Taking
Eminent
Domain
Land on
Evergreen
St.

Snow Removal

Dog Officer
Claim
Suit
Against

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

NOVEMBER 17th 1947

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on November 17th 1947 at 7.30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the warrant, after the warrant was partly read on a motion made by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to waive the further reading of the warrant, from then on the following business was transacted:

Land Taking
Eminent
Domain
Evergreen
St

Under article one:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to take by eminent domain an easement seven feet wide for the purpose of draining Evergreen Street and the surrounding area, said taking to begin at a point approximately three hundred seventy five feet north from the intersection of Evergreen Street and Chelmsford Street and then running in a direction from east to west a distance of approximately nine hundred feet to the Old Middlesex Canal and running under the land of George and Adelia R. Taylor, Galbraith and Isabelle Winters, Victor Petterson and Tateoss Dulgerian, all as shown on a plan entitled, "easement plan prepared for the Town of Chelmsford by J.C. & W.T. Monahan, Civil Engineers" which plan is now recorded in the North Middlesex District, Registry of Deeds.

Under article two:

Garbage
Collection
Transfer

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Garbage Collection, Health Department" the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of draining Evergreen Street over land area to be taken for the Town by eminent domain.

Under article three:

Garbage
Collection
Transfer

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Garbage Collection, Health Department" the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of Snow Removal from the streets and highways.

Under article four:

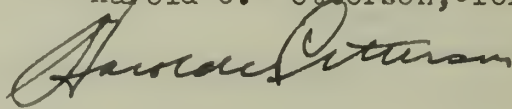
Tailings
transfer

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled, "Tailings", the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of settling a claim in full for damages against the Dog Officer, the said claim being brought by Albert G. Scaplan.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7.45 P.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.



WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Massachusetts

Monday evening, Dec. 15, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

TO: Lawnece Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the fifteenth day of December 1947 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "Excess and Deficiency Fund" to the Account called "Boston Road Reconstruction" Account, a certain sum of money until such time as the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pay into the Treasury of the Town of Chelmsford their proportional part of Reconstruction of said Boston Road as set forth in a contract on file or to be filed with the Town Accountant by said County and State, and to instruct the Town Accountant upon payment by County and State into the Town Treasury to replace said transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, 1947.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAUT
T.W. EMERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

December 8, 1947.

Middlesex ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

LAWNECE W. CHUTE
Constable

Boston Rd
Rec. acct

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 15th, 1947

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on December 15th 1947 at 7.30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant, from then on the following business was transacted:

Under article one:

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted that the sum of \$11,250.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called "Boston Road Reconstruction Account", until such time as the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pay into the Treasury of the Town of Chelmsford their proportional part as set forth in a contract or contracts on file or to be filed with the Town Accountant in the Town of Chelmsford by said County and Commonwealth and the Town Accountant is hereby instructed to replace such transfer to the Excess and Deficiency account upon payment by said County and Commonwealth of their proportional part to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7.35 P.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

Boston Rd
Rec acct

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Massachusetts

Monday Evening, Feb. 2, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the second day of February, 1948, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,300.00 to purchase a snow fighting truck, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, 1948.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAUT
T.W. EMERSON

Posted by me this day, January 26, 1948 warrants in the six precincts

Lawrence W. Chute

Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 2nd 1948

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on February 2nd 1948 at 7.30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant, from then on the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,300.00 to purchase an "OSHKOSH four wheel drive, model W 307 snow fighting truck", this motion was lost by a vote taken by show of hands, 52 voted in the affirmative and 75 voted in the negative. Mr. Alfred Burton, Mr. Russell Beauchemin and Mr. Theodore Reed, spoke opposing the purchase of the truck and Mr. Bernard McGovern made an amendment to the motion that a committee of five be appointed to report at the annual town meeting, this amendment was lost, those who spoke in favor of the motion was Mr. John L. Dusseault, Mr. Romeo Noel, Mr. M. Edward Riney and Mr. Raymond Reid.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8.25 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

John C. Monahan,
Moderator.

Snow Re:
Equipment

Snow Re:
equipment

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1948 and March 8, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
 Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1948, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

One Moderator for one year
 One Selectman for three years
 One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
 Town Clerk for three years.
 Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for three years.
 One member of Board of Assessors for three years.
 One member of School Committee for three years.
 One member of Board of Health for three years.
 Tree Warden for three years.
 One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 One Park Commissioner for three years.
 Two Trustees for Adams Library for three years.
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
 One member of the Planning Board for five years.
 One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Report of Officers and Committees To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Budget

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Selectmens Agent

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust Claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Borrowing money

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Unpaid Bills previous years

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

T.B.
Hospital

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

Tax Titles

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Chapt 90

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five (\$2500) Dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

Chapt 90

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Chapt 90

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Chapt 90

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Retirement

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen (\$2,617) Dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Finance
Comm Resre

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Suits
against
Town

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars to defray expenses in connection with the prosecution and defense of law suits; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Settling
suits

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Free cash

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1948; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Cemetery
salaries

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the cemetery department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Park Comm.
Salaries

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the park department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000)

Civil War
Vets
Memorial

Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the Civil War Veterans of Chelmsford, and appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this Article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20

Treas.
check sign
machine

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a check signing machine for the office of the Town Treasurer; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Deposits
to be made
by Police

To see what action the Town will take in the matter of delivering payrolls and deposits from the office of the Town Treasurer to and from the banks of deposit and to appropriate any money therefor if necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Library
acceptance
N.Q.Ch.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the property located on Manus Street in Chelmsford formerly occupied by Stewart MacKay as his home upon the terms and conditions set forth in the last will and testament of Stewart MacKay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

J.J.Smith
St

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Lake Street in North Chelmsford to John J Smith Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Fuller Rd

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that portion of Delwood Road which was accepted September 29, 1947, to Fuller Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Highway
Dept.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ T. Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a one-half ton truck for the highway department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

America
DeCaires
Square

To see if the Town will vote to name the Square at the entrance to Marshall Road at Riverneck Road the "America DeCaires" Square, in honor of Americo DeCaires who was killed in action; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Quigley Ave
sidewalk

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Quigley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Highland
Ave
Sidewalk

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Highland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Edwards
Playground

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and purchase of equipment for the Frederick B. Edwards Playground. This playground being located on the southeast side of the Highland School; this money to be spent on the advice of the School Committee and the Committee on Schools of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

Sidewalk
Mt. Pleasant
St

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing sidewalk on the southerly side of Mt. Pleasant Street for a distance of five hundred feet to remedy a condition of surface water running in on the John Miner property; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Linwood
Street

To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street extension as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

Princeton
Street
School

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the Princeton Street School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34.

Committee
on Princeton
St School

To see if the Town will vote to appoint and authorize the present committee of the "North Chelmsford Parent Teacher Association", augmented by the School Committee and Superintendent of Schpols, to make application for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new eight room school house at Princeton Street, action by the Town to actually erect the new building to take place at a later date.

ARTICLE 35.

Strawberry
Hill Road

To see if the Town will vote to accept Strawberry Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37.

Montview
Road

To see if the Town will vote to accept Montview Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Montview Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39.

Hilltop
Terrace

To see if the Town will vote to accept Hilltop Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Hilltop Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41.

Hornbeam
Hill Rd

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the Easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 44.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of the "esterly side of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45.

Parking
area
Centre

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in Chelmsford Center a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 46.

If action on the foregoing Article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area.

ARTICLE 47.

Parking
area
North

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in North Chelmsford a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 48.

If the action on the foregoing Article is in the Affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid,

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight .

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

JOHN L. DUSSEAUT

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

February 2, 1948

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; and at the School House, Westlands, thirty days at least before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford.

Lawrence W Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 1st, 1948

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator	John C. Monahan, 249 Main St.	694	763	88	182	102	370	2199
1 year	Blanks	124	275	7	74	19	52	551
	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Selectman	Edward F. Miner, 82 Middlesex St.	319	453	16	166	22	158	1134
3 years	Carl A.E. Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd.	488	567	79	82	97	259	1572
	Blanks	11	18	0	8	2	5	44
	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Board of	Edward F. Miner, 82 Middlesex St.	315	437	16	160	28	152	1108
Public	Carl A.E. Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd.	482	565	77	81	91	261	1557
Welfare	Blanks	21	36	2	15	2	9	85
3 years	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Town Clerk	Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Rd.	734	859	92	200	115	371	2371
3 years	Blanks	84	179	3	56	6	51	379
	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Town Treas.	Harold C. Petterson, 174 Groton Rd.	725	846	93	196	113	373	2346
Collector	Blanks	93	192	2	60	8	49	404
of Taxes	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
3 years								
Member of	Richard L. Monahan, 245 Main St.	680	783	92	187	104	362	2208
Board of	Blanks	138	255	3	69	17	60	542
Assessors	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
3 years								
Tree Warden	Vincent P. Garvey, 3 Locke Rd.	533	622	50	123	77	258	1663
3 years	Kenneth S. Mochrie, 157 North Rd.	256	333	44	95	39	151	918
	Blanks	29	83	1	38	5	13	169
	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Member of	James E. Belleville, 227 Westford St.	223	163	43	71	50	118	668
Board of	Wilfrid A. Boisvert, 12 Dartmouth St.	19	111	3	16	1	25	175
Health	Herman L. Purcell, Jr., 336 Acton Rd.	120	71	9	80	27	44	351
3 years	Alan W. Symmes, 35 High St.	318	101	11	21	37	146	634
	Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley Ave.	116	532	25	44	3	60	780
	Blanks	22	60	4	24	3	29	142
	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Member of	Vernon Fletcher, 38 Billerica Rd.	659	449	52	158	94	359	1771
School	Nathaniel M. Sweet, 12 Highland Ave.	118	511	38	63	23	46	799
Committee	Blanks	41	78	5	35	4	17	180
3 years	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Park	Harold E. Eriksen, 11 Putnam Ave.	698	711	87	184	107	363	2150
Commissioner	Blanks	120	327	8	72	14	59	600
3 years	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Cemetery	Arne R. Olsen, 140 Groton Rd.	635	755	86	174	102	346	2098
Commissioner	Blanks	183	283	9	82	19	76	652
3 years	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Trustees	E. Wayne Jenkins, 5 Park Rd.	551	554	72	143	88	276	1684
for Adams	Howard D. Smith	538	495	61	137	69	323	1623
Library	Blanks	547	1027	57	232	85	245	2193
3 years	Total	1636	2076	190	512	242	844	5500
Sinking	George C. Hood, Jr., 25 Acton Rd.	664	700	84	179	99	354	2080
Fund Comm.	Blanks	154	338	11	77	22	68	670
3 years	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Member of	Clifford M. Babson, Jr., 69 Park Rd.	642	667	81	166	90	337	1983
Planning	Blanks	176	371	14	90	31	85	767
Board 5 yrs	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750
Constable	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 N.S. Smith St.	346	563	53	182	57	229	1430
for 1 year	Melvin O. Eriksen, 12 Putnam Ave.	409	278	38	52	56	149	982
	Blanks	63	197	4	22	8	44	338
	Total	818	1038	95	256	121	422	2750

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Harold C. Petterson
For Clerk

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
March 8th 1948.

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was called to order at 7.30 P.M. on March 8th 1948 in the High School Auditorium, with John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator and Harold C. Petterson as Town Clerk.

On a motion made by Selectman John L. Dusseault it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Report of
Committees
and Officers

Wendell P. Harvey reported for the Committee to Investigate the records of the School Committee and it was voted to receive the report and place the same on file, Mr. Harvey stated that he would file a written report in the office of the Town Clerk.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

The Moderator appointed as tellers for the meeting Gilbert Perham and John Buchanan who were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Bryant Emerson of the School Committee asked that the Committee appointed to investigate school house conditions be allowed to continue in office and report at a later date and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Budget

A motion was made by Mr. Wilfrid Boisvert that this article be laid on the table until all other articles had been acted upon was defeated. The following amounts were voted to be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the current year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries:

Chairman.....\$ 400.00
Board Members (2)..... 600.00

Expenses:..... 500.00
\$1,500.00

VETERAN'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Agent..... 600.00

Expenses:

Benefits paid..... 6,000.00
Other expense..... 150.00

\$6,750.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Accountant..... 2,500.00

Assistant Accountant..... 1,800.00

Expenses..... 550.00

\$4,850.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Salaries:

Treasurer and Collector..... 2,600.00

Clerk..... 1,600.00

Additional clerk hire..... 375.00

Expenses:

Bonds..... 530.50

Printing and advertising..... 450.00

Stationery and postage 660.00

Other expenses..... 231.75

\$6,447.25

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Town Clerk..... 400.00

Expenses:

Fees..... 300.00

Other expenses..... 225.50

\$ 925.50

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chairman..... 2,280.00

Assessors (2)..... 1,520.00

Clerk and Assistant Assessor..... 1,600.00

Additional Clerk Hire..... 250.00

Expenses:

Printing and advertising..... 300.00

Transportation..... 225.00

Other expenses..... 400.00

\$6,575.00

Budget

Budget

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Budget

Salaries:	
Registrars (3).....	\$ 300.00
Assistant Registrars.....	650.00
Clerk of Board.....	200.00
Special Election Work-Registrars.....	150.00
Additional clerical work.....	100.00
Expenses:	
Voting lists.....	237.75
Advertising.....	125.00
Other expenses.....	483.25
	<u>\$2,246.00</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Salaries:	
Janitors.....	\$ 2,600.00
Expenses:	
Fuel-Light-Water.....	2,200.00
Repairs, equipment and Misc.....	5,000.00
	<u>\$9,800.00</u>

INSURANCE:

Voted to transfer the sum of.....	4,230.00
from the Insurance Sinking Fund for insurance	<u>\$4,230.00</u> *
on public buildings.	

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Budget

Moderator.....	25.00
Town Counsel.....	300.00
Constables.....	50.00
Land transactions.....	300.00
Planning Board.....	200.00
Appeals Board.....	250.00
Finance Committee.....	75.00
Elections department.....	1,200.00
Street Lighting.....	10,500.00
	<u>\$12,900.00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Chief.....	\$3,120.00
Patrolmen (3).....	6,875.00
Special and School.....	4,890.50
Expenses:	
Auto maintenance and repairs.....	600.00
Gasoline and oil.....	850.00
Telephones.....	385.00
Telephone operators.....	468.00
Radio service.....	350.00
Other expenses.....	840.00
	<u>\$18,378.50</u>

Budget

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Board of Engineers.....	\$ 445.00
District Chiefs (5).....	990.00
Captains (5).....	125.00
Lieutenants (5).....	120.00
Janitors (3).....	375.00
Drivers (7).....	14,560.00
Drivers (Vacations and sickness).....	490.00
Call men-yearly.....	825.00
Labor at fires.....	900.00
Expenses:	
Fire alarm system.....	1,014.00
Rental of North Section Qtrs.....	500.00
Electricity for stations.....	200.00
Telephone service.....	600.00
Heat for stations.....	800.00
Repairs and upkeep.....	1,562.00
New Equipment.....	1,000.00
Hose.....	1,000.00
Instruction.....	100.00
	<u>\$25,606.00</u>

Budget

HYDRANT SERVICE:

Center.....	\$ 2,000.00
North.....	2,000.00
East.....	2,000.00
South.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Warden.....	\$ 500.00
Labor at fires.....	800.00
Expenses:	
Repairs.....	425.00

Gasoline and oil.....	\$ 50.00
New Equipment.....	1,785.00
Other expenses.....	100.00
	<u>\$3,660.00</u>

Misec. Protection of Persons and Property:

Budget

Dog Officer-Salary.....	\$ 200.00
Dog Officer-Fees.....	150.00
Building Inspector.....	300.00
Building Inspector-Expense.....	50.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Moth Department.....	1,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00
Animal Inspector.....	250.00
	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Budget

Salaries:	
Chairman.....	\$ 250.00
Board Members (2).....	450.00
Agent.....	2,350.00
Meat Inspector.....	1,300.00
Assistant meat inspector.....	150.00
Milk Inspector.....	400.00
Plumbing Inspector.....	1,000.00
Physicians.....	200.00
Garbage collection.....	3,233.24
Expenses:	
Transportation for Agent.....	312.00
Other expenses.....	400.00
Contagious diseases.....	1,100.00
Vaccine treatment.....	200.00
Care of dumps.....	950.00
	<u>\$12,295.24</u>

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Budget

Salaries:	
Superintendent.....	\$ 3,000.00
Clerk.....	1,300.00
Labor.....	33,054.84
Expenses:	
Stone, sand and gravel.....	2,000.00
Resurfacing materials.....	10,000.00
New Equipment.....	4,000.00
Pipe.....	1,000.00
Other Expenses.....	650.00
Machinery account:	
Gasoline and oil.....	1,700.00
Repairs.....	5,000.00
Other expenses.....	1,300.00
Snow removal.....	12,000.00
	<u>\$75,004.84</u>
Voted to transfer the sum of.....	\$ 8,000.00
from Overlay Reserve to Snow Removal	
Voted to Transfer the sum of.....	\$ 945.16
from Highway Construction and Repairs	
to Labor	
	<u>\$8,945.16</u> *

WELFARE

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Budget

Salaries:	
Board Members.....	\$ 325.00
Agent.....	540.00
Social Worker.....	510.00
Expenses:	
Cash Grants.....	10,670.00
Material Grants.....	3,870.00
Relief to other Cities and Towns.....	2,060.00
State Institutions.....	1,780.00
Other Expenses.....	80.00
	<u>\$19,835.00</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

Cash Grants.....	\$ 12,000.00
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:	
Agent.....	\$ 1,800.00
Social Worker.....	1,290.00
Expenses:	
Assistance.....	89,380.00
	<u>\$92,470.00</u>

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Superintendent.....	\$ 4,735.00
Secretary.....	1,600.00
Teachers.....	150,000.00
Janitors.....	16,130.00
Physicians.....	600.00
Attendance officer.....	50.00
Expenses:	
Administration-Supt. Dept.....	765.00
Books and Supplies-Instruction.....	7,050.00
Fuel-Light-Water.....	8,500.00
Repairs and Supplies.....	4,384.32
Nurses supplies.....	50.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Playgrounds.....	1,000.00
Athletics.....	500.00
TRANSPORTATION.....	18,675.00
	<u>\$216,039.32</u>
Voted to transfer the sum of.....	\$ 1,415.68
from Repairs to various buildings to Repairs	
and Supplies-Operation.	<u>\$1,415.68</u> *

Budget

LIBRARIES

Adams Library:

Salaries:	
Librarian.....	\$ 1,000.00
Assistants.....	700.00
Janitors.....	340.00
Expenses:	
Repairs.....	500.00
Fuel-Light-Water.....	787.00
Books and Periodicals.....	1,000.00
Other Expenses.....	395.00
	<u>\$4,722.00</u>
North Chelmsford Library.....	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
	\$1,200.00

Budget

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:	
Commissioners.....	\$ 105.00
Labor.....	3,550.00
Expenses:	
Tools.....	200.00
Other expenses.....	275.00
	<u>\$4,130.00</u>
Voted to transfer the sum of.....	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
from the Sales of Lots and Graves	\$1,000.00 *
to Labor	

RECREATION

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

Labor.....	\$ 350.00
Improvements.....	250.00
Other expenses.....	150.00
	<u>\$750.00</u>
EDWARDS BEACH:	
Bath House Attendant.....	\$ 420.00
Other expenses.....	130.00
	<u>\$550.00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Salaries.....	\$1,071.00
Other expenses.....	500.00
	<u>\$1,571.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

Town and Finance Reports.....	\$ 1,929.60
Memorial Day.....	800.00
Town Clock.....	150.00
Rent, American Legion Bldg.....	300.00
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00
	<u>\$3,229.60</u>

Voted to use the sum of \$1,556.95 received from	
the County for Dog licenses for Vocational School	<u>\$1,556.95</u>
	\$1,556.95 *

Budget

Total to be raised by taxation.....	\$553,935.25
Total transfered from unexpended balances.....	15,590.84
Total to be used from receipts.....	<u>1,556.95</u>
Total raised under article two.....	\$571,083.04

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Agent for
Selectmen

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year with authority to settle and adjust any claim or demands for or against the town and to employ counsel when ever in their judgement it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Ant of
Revenue
Loan

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

Unpaid bills
previous
years

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,033.97 with which to pay unpaid bills of previous years.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

T.B. Hospital

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,804.68 for the purpose of paying to the County of Middlesex as required by law the town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Tax Titles

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

Chapt 90

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway maintainance.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

Chapt 90

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$5,000.00 with which to meet the State and County of Middlesex share of the cost of work under Chapter 90 as voted in under Article 8 and that upon the receipt by the Town Treasurer of the reimbursement of this amount from the State and County that the Town Accountant be instructed to replace said sum in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Chapt 90

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for Chapter 90 construction on the Boston Road.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

Chpat 90

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$7,500.00 with which to meet the State and County of Middlesex share of the cost of the work under Chapter 90 construction for the Boston Road, as voted under article 10, and that upon receipt by the Town Treasurer of the reimbursement of this amount from the State and County that the Town Accountant be instructed to replace said sum in the Excess and Deficiency account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

Retirement

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,617.00 with which to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, said sum being the Town's share of the said Middlesex County Retirement Pension Fund.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

Reserve
Fund

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

Law Suits

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to defray expenses in connection with prosecuting and defending law suits.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

Claims

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

Free Cash

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash not in excess of \$40,000.00, said sum of money to be used in determining the tax rate for the year 1948.

Cemetery
Com.
Wages

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom, it was voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Cemetery Department at the rate of ninety one cents per hour.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

Park Comm.
wages

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Park Department at the rate of ninety one cents per hour.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Civil War
Vets.
Mem.

On a motion made by Ralph W. Emerson to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a memorial to the Civil War Veterans, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

Check
Signer for
Treas.

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$137.50 for the purpose of purchasing a check signing machine for the office of the Treasurer and that the Treasurer be allowed to trade in the present machine in part payment therefor.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

Deposits by
Police for
Treasurer

On a motion made by Alfred Burton, it was voted that the Police Department be required to transport from the Town Treasurer's office to the banks of deposit all monies required by the Treasurer to be transported and that the Police Department be required to transport from the banks of deposit all pay rolls from said banks of deposit to the Treasurer's office in the Town Hall.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

Library
No. Ch.

ON A MOTION MADE BY BERNARD F. MCGOVERN, it was voted, to accept the property located on Mansur Street and Newfield Street in North Chelmsford formerly occupied by Stewart MacKay as his home upon the terms and conditions set forth in the last will and testament of Stewart MacKay also that the following committee: The Pastor of St. John's Church, The Pastor of The Congregational Church of North Chelmsford and Attorney Frank J. Garvey serve as Trustees.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

Needham
Street

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted that the name of Lake Street in North Chelmsford be changed to Leo M. Needham Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:

Delwood Rd

On a motion made by Mr. Zaberiek, it was voted to change the name of that portion of Delwood Road which was accepted September 29th 1947 to Fuller Road.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:

Truck for
Highway
Dept.

In regard to the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:

DeCaires
Square

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to name the Square at the Junction of Marshall Road and Riverneck Road the Americo DeCaires Square in Honor of America DeCaires.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:

Quigley Ave

In regard to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of repairing Quigley Ave., it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:

Highland
Ave

In regard to repairing Highland Ave. it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:

Edwards
Playground

On a motion made by Arthur W. Pickard, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and purchase of equipment for the Frederick B. Edwards Playground. This playground being located on the southeast side of the Highland School; This money to be spent on the advise of the School Committee and the Committee on Schools of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

Mt. Pleasant
Street

In regard to the appropriation of \$800.00 for the reconstruction of Mt. Pleasant Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Thirty One:

Linwood St

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to accept Linwood Street Extension as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26 1948.

Under Article Thirty Two:

In regard to the appropriation of \$250.00 for reconstructing Linwood Street Extension, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY THREE:

Princeton St
School

In regard to the appropriation of money to repair the Princeton Street School buildings, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FOUR:

Princeton St
School
Committee

On a motion made by Leslie Bellwood, it was voted, "To appoint & authorize the present committee of the, "North Chelmsford Parent Teachers Association", augmented by the School Committee & Superintendent of Schools, to make application for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new school in the North Section, action by the Town to actually erect the new building to take place at a later date."

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FIVE:

Strawberry
Hill Rd

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept Strawberry Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SEVEN:

Montview Rd

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Montview Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26 1948

Under article thirty Eight:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Montview Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY NINE:

Hilltop Terrace

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to accept Hilltop Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Hilltop Terrace.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY ONE:

Hornbeam
Hill Rd

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to accept a portion of the easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on Feb. 26 1948.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY TWO:

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose reconstructing the easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY THREE:

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault it was voted to accept a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk on February 26 1948

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FOUR:

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FIVE:

Parking
area
Centre

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to the parking lot at Chelmsford Centre.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SIX:

In regard to the appropriation for money for parking lot at Chelmsford Centre, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SEVEN:

Parking Area
North

In regard to the parking lot at North Chelmsford it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY EIGHT:

In regard to the appropriation for money in regard to the parking lot at North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss this article.

1946 School
Committee
Report

It was voted to accept the report of the School Committee and the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1946.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 12.18 A.M. Tuesday March 9th 1948.

Harold C. Petterson

John C. Monahan,
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

Total of budget to be raised by tax levy.....	\$553,935.25	
Total of articles to be raised by tax levy.....	20,843.15	
Total by tax levy.....		\$574,778.40
Total raised by transfers.....	15,590.84	
Total to be used from receipts.....	1,556.95	17,147.79
Total.....		\$591,926.19

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 27, 1948

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
PlacesPres.
Primaries

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1948, at four o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices to
be Filled

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party
Fifth Congressional District
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party
Fifth Congressional District
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
Fifth Congressional District
- 2 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
Fifth Congressional District
- District Members of State Committee (One man and one woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District
- 30 members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 10 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from Four P.M. to Eight P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND W. GREENWOOD

CARL A. E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.
April 20, 1948

Return

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford, School House East Chelmsford, Post Office, South Chelmsford, and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Ralph J. Hulslander
Chief of Police of Chelmsford

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 27, 1948

REPUBLICAN

Office	Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Delegates at Large	Robert F Bradford, Cambridge	32	13	3	8	9	13	78
	Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	33	12	2	8	9	13	77
	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Beverly	31	14	2	8	9	13	77
	Joseph William Martin, Jr, No Attleboro	32	14	2	8	9	13	78
	Clarence A Barnes, Mansfield	30	13	2	8	9	14	76
	Katherine G Howard, Reading	28	10	2	8	8	13	69
	Edwin L Olander, Northampton	28	12	2	8	8	13	71
	Blanks	24	17	6	0	2	6	55
	Total	238	105	21	56	63	98	581
Alternate Delegates	Esther W Wheeler, Malden	28	7	2	8	8	14	67
	Carroll L Meins, Boston	28	7	2	8	9	13	67
	Clara F Roberto, Arlington	28	8	2	8	9	13	68
	Richard V Wigglesworth, Milton	29	7	2	8	9	13	68
	Florence G Claussen, Wellesley	29	7	2	8	9	13	68
	Anne M Zyfers, Cambridge	28	7	2	8	8	13	66
	Milton P Higgins, Worcester	28	8	2	8	9	13	68
	Blanks	40	54	7	0	2	6	109
	Total	238	105	21	56	63	98	581
District Delegates 5th Dist.	Otis M Whitney, Concord	30	13	2	7	8	13	73
	Thomas Pappas, Belmont	27	10	2	7	7	13	66
	Blanks	11	7	2	2	3	2	27
	Total	68	30	6	16	18	28	166
Alternate Delegates 5th Dist.	Elizabeth B Cusack, Winchester	27	8	2	7	6	11	61
	Leo A Roy, Lowell	28	10	3	7	8	17	73
	Blanks	13	12	1	2	4	0	32
	Total	68	30	6	16	18	28	166
State Committee	Harold W Hartwell, Jr, Lowell	29	11	3	7	6	14	70
	Doris Y Preston, Lowell	24	9	2	4	5	13	57
	Blanks	15	10	1	5	7	1	39
	Total	68	30	6	16	18	28	166
Town Committee	Sidney C Perham, 45 Westford St	30	14	2	7	9	11	73
	Clifford Hartley, 26 Sylvan Ave	27	14	2	7	9	11	70
	Harold A Fraser, 11 Woodlawn Ave	26	13	2	7	9	11	68
	Sidney E Dupee, 246 Acton Rd	29	14	3	7	9	11	73
	Elizabeth M Calder, 187 Robin Hill Rd	27	13	2	7	9	11	69
	Lester W Ball, 170 Acton Rd	30	13	2	7	9	12	73
	Raymond T Osborn, 3 Glen Ave	29	14	2	7	9	12	73
	Edna E Briggs, 21 Evergreen St	28	13	3	7	9	11	71
	Burton A Gould, 46 Bridge St	28	13	2	7	9	11	70
	H Chadbourne Ward, 28 Worthen St	31	13	2	7	9	11	73
	Howard D Smith, 148 Dalton Rd	28	14	2	8	9	13	74
	Roy F Wells, 74 Westford St	29	14	2	7	9	11	72
	William B Batchelder, 34 Washington St	27	12	2	7	9	11	68
	Octave L LHerault, 135 Dunstable Rd	26	12	2	7	9	11	67
	Chandler W Robinson, 12 Adams St	26	14	2	7	9	11	69
	Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Rd	30	12	2	7	9	11	71
	Sinai A Simard, 45 Chelmsford St	27	12	2	7	9	12	69
	Henry E Ayotte, 65 Hall Rd	27	12	2	7	9	11	68
	John H Valentine, 9 Newfield St	29	14	2	7	9	12	73
	Marjorie M Kiberd, 6 Blodgett Pk	27	12	2	7	9	12	69
	Arthur R Nystrom, 171 Main St	26	14	2	7	9	12	70
	Esther P Snow, 44 School St.	26	14	3	7	9	11	70
	Eleanor M Parker, 5 Golden Cove Rd	27	12	2	7	9	11	68
	Ralph P Adams, 37 Littleton Rd	28	13	2	7	9	11	70
	Herbert J Scobie, 23 Riverneck Rd	26	12	2	7	9	11	67
	Harold C Petterson, 174 Groton Rd	29	14	2	7	9	11	72
	Edward G Krasnecki, 20 Oak Knoll Ave	28	12	2	7	9	11	69
	Evelyn J Hilton, 5 Jensen Ave	26	13	3	7	9	12	70
	Royal Shawcross, 40 Newfield St	29	13	2	7	9	11	71
	Roger W Boyd, 224 Chelmsford St	29	13	2	7	9	12	72
	Blanks	185	58	26	29	0	80	378
	Total	1020	450	90	240	270	420	2190

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 27, 1948

DEMOCRATIC

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Delegates	John W McCormack, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	James M Curley, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
At Large	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	William J Foley, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
Group 1	Chester A Dolan, Jr, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Joseph E Casey, Clinton	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Charles F Jeff. Sullivan, Worcester	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Daniel B Brunton, Springfield	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Margaret M O'Riordan, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Roger L Putnam, Springfield	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Maxwell B Grossman, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Francis E Kelly, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	John T McMorrow, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	David J Brickley, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Joseph A Scolponeti, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Edward P Gilgun, Woburn	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Blanks	32	40	16	0	2	0	90
	Total	144	224	32	32	2	48	482
Alternate Delegates	William R Conley, Chelsea	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Frank T Y Goon, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Michael A O'Leary, Cambridge	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Bernard J Killion, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Clementina Langone, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Michael LoPresti, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Mary E McDonald, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Charles H McGlue, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Thomas F Graham, Great Barrington	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Samuel Michelman, Northampton	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Rita M Moylan, Boston	8	12	1	2	0	3	26
	Mary Higgins, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Charles Collatos, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Silas F Taylor, Boston	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	James T Violette, Fitchburg	7	11	1	2	0	3	24
	Daniel F Donovan, Boston	7	12	1	2	0	3	25
	Blanks	31	41	16	0	2	0	90
	Total	144	224	32	32	2	48	482
Delegates	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr, Cambridge	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	John George Asiaf, Brockton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
At Large	Stanley Borsa, Springfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Gerald T Bowler, Holyoke	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Group 2	Jeremiah D Crowley, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Joseph T Conley, Lawrence	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Walter A Cuffe, Lynn	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	C Gerald Lucey, Brockton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Francis V Matera, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Harvey A Pothier, Haverhill	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	William H J Rowan, Revere	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Conlin J Cameron, Amesbury	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Charles J Artesani, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Francis X Casey, Taunton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Daniel Rudsten, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	John M Shea, Worcester	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	144	224	16	32	2	48	466
	Total	144	224	32	32	2	48	482
Alternate Delegates	James A Burke, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Joseph E Duffy, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Howard B Driscoll, Holyoke	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Gerald P Lombard, Fitchburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	John J Toomey, Cambridge	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Robert G Connolly, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Edward J Mulligan, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	James J Twohig, Jr, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Anthony Parenzo, Westfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	John G Curley, Springfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Patrick Cronin, Chelsea	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Harold C Nagle, Fall River	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Thomas F Reilly, Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	John H O'Connor, Jr, Worcester	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	James E Hannon, Lee	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Frank B Oliveira, Fall River	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	144	224	16	32	2	48	466
	Total	144	224	32	32	2	48	482

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Delegates (Not Grouped)	James A Bowes, No Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Francis E Cassidy, Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lawrence W Caton, New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Joseph H Downey, Brockton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Leo A Gosselin, Bellingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Thomas A Keating, Chelsea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Mathias LaPierre, Leominster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Leo F McGrath, Peabody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	James Leo O'Connor, Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	James F Reynolds, Everett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	George W Stanton, Fitchburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alice D Sullivan, Watertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Blanks	107	168	24	24	2	36	361
	Total	108	168	24	24	2	36	362
Alternate Delegates	Marie F Akey, Greenfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Thomas B Brennan, Medford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Joseph J Buckley, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	John C Carr, Medford	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Lawrence E Corcoran, Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Frederick M Kelley, Saugus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ida C McDonough, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Edward McLaughlin, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wilfred J Paquet, Watertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Luke Ryan, Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Anna A Sharry, Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jacob W Shinberg, Haverhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wanda Walczak, Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Blanks	116	182	26	26	2	39	391
	Total	117	182	26	26	2	39	392
District Delegates 5th Dist.	Daniel O'Dea, Lowell	8	7	2	1	2	3	23
	James J Bruin, Lowell	5	7	1	1	2	3	19
	Blanks	5	14	1	2	0	0	22
	Total	18	28	4	4	4	6	64
Alternate Delegates 5th Dist.	George B Murphy, Jr, Lowell	8	2	1	1	2	3	17
	Walter H Wilcox, Woburn	6	26	1	1	2	3	39
	Blanks	4	0	2	2	0	0	8
	Total	18	28	4	4	4	6	64
Delegate (Not Grouped)	John J Walsh, Lowell	2	3	1	0	0	0	6
	Blanks	7	11	1	2	2	3	26
	Total	9	14	2	2	2	3	32
State Committee 1st Mdsx Dist	William C Geary, Lowell	8	5	1	0	2	2	18
	Blanks	1	9	1	2	0	1	14
	Total	9	14	2	2	2	3	32
	Susan E Conlin, Lowell	6	5	1	1	1	2	16
	Blanks	3	9	1	1	1	1	16
	Total	9	14	2	2	2	3	32
Town Committee	Joseph Fallon	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
	Frank Garvey	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Phebe Murphy	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	Edward Brick	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	William Quigley	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	George Welch	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Joseph Sullivan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Ruth Conlin	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Ann Cummings	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Catherine Riney	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Murphy Jr	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Miner	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	John P McEnaney	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Frances McMahon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Harold Petterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Franklin Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	George Abrahamson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Joseph J Sadowski	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Millard Hodge	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	90	111	20	20	20	30	291
	Total	90	110	20	20	20	30	320

Harold Petterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Upper Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Monday Evening, May 17th, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday the seventeenth day of May, 1948 at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars from the Machinery Fund, Highway Department to an account called "Machinery Account - Gasoline and Oil"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) dollars from the account called, "Highway Labor", to the account "Highway General Maintenance Account", or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the account called, "Fire Department, Fire Alarm" to the account called "Fire Department Electricity Account"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) dollars, from the account called, "Fire Department, Repairs and Upkeep", to the account called, "Fire Department Electricity"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the account called Fire Department, Fire Alarm account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIX:

To see if the Town will vote to accept from Sarah M. Meigs, a lot of land situated on Grosvenor Street, being Lot 6 in Block 5 on Plat 13 as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Board of Assessors, Chelmsford, Mass. subject to all taxes, interest and costs and charges; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHT:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of repairing and improving the Princeton Street school building; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of May in the year of OUR LORD, nineteen hundred and forty eight.

Raymond H Greenwood
Theodore W Emerson
Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.

RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highway
General
Maintenance

Fire Dept.
Alarm

Fire Dept.
Repairs

Fire
Dept.

Sarah
Meigs
Land

Assessors
Survey

Princeton
School

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass May 10th 1948

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and South Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W Chute
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 17th 1948

A Special Town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on May 17th 1948 at 7.30 P.M. Moderator John C. Monahan called the meeting to order and after he had partly read the Warrant on a motion of Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant, and the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Highway
Machy Fund

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account, in the Highway Department.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Highway
Labor

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Highway Labor account to the Highway General Maintenance account.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Fire
Dept.
Alarm

On a motion made by Charles Harrington, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Fire Department Fire Alarm account to the account called Fire Department Electricity account.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Fire Dept.
Repairs

On a motion made by Charles Harrington, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from the Fire Department Repairs and Upkeep account to the account called Fire Department Electricity account.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

Fire Alarm

On a motion made by Charles Harrington, it was voted, to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Fire Department Alarm account.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

Meigs
Land

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to accept from Sarah M. Meigs a lot of land situated on Grosvenor Street being lot 6 in Block 5 on Plat 13 as shown on a plan of land on file in the office of the Board of Assessors in Chelmsford, Mass. subject to all taxes, interest, costs and charges, due thereon.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Assessors
Survey

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000.00 for continuing the work of surveying and making maps for the Assessors Department, this motion was amended by Carl A.E. Peterson to raise and appropriate the said sum and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

Princeton
School

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and improving the two School Buildings situated on Princeton Street in North Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.04 P.M.

John C. Monahan,
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

July 26, 1948

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on July 26, 1948 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article One:

School
Teachers
Suit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 57/100 (\$16,989.57) dollars for the purpose of satisfying a judgment entered against the Town in the case of Earl J. Watt et als vs. the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article Two:

Forest
Fire
Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Nine Hundred Fifty (\$6950) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new Forest Fire Truck; or act in relation thereto.

Article Three:

Transfer
Forest
Fire Truck

In the event of an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer the present Forest Fire Truck to the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article Four:

School Dept.
Fuel Lt.
Water

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Hundred (\$4500) dollars for the purpose of paying fuel, light and water bills of the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article Five:

Unpaid Bills
Schools
1947

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen and 4/100 (\$14.04) dollars with which to meet unpaid bills of the School Department for 1947; or act in relation thereto.

Article Six:

Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars to be used by the Health Department in the prevention of contagious diseases; or act in relation thereto.

Article Seven:

Garbage
Dumps

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350) dollars from the account known as Garbage Collections to the account known as Dumps; or act in relation thereto.

Article Eight:

Fire Dept.
Fires

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars to be used by the Fire Engineers for payment of labor charges incurred at fires; or act in relation thereto.

Article Nine:

Centre
Hydrant
Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Chelmsford Water District, the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) dollars to be used for Hydrant Service; or act in relation thereto.

Article Ten:

North
Hydrant
Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600) dollars for the North Chelmsford Water District to be used for Hydrant Service; or act in relation thereto.

Article Eleven:

South
Hydrant
Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars to be used for Hydrant Service in the South Chelmsford Water District; or act in relation thereto.

Article Twelve:

Welfare
Junior
Clerk

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars for the salary of a Junior Clerk Stenographer in the Welfare Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirteen:

Police
Firemen
Uniforms

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 6-B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The provision of said section is, "6-B Uniforms for Police and Firemen. A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire department." or act in relation thereto.

Police gasoline	<p>Article Fourteen:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars to defray the expenses of the Police Department for gasoline; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Police auto maintenance	<p>Article Fifteen:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars for additional auto maintenance in the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.</p>
North School Committee on schools Expense	<p>Article Sixteen:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a building committee composed of three Citizens of the Town at large, the school committee and the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of obtaining options on property to be used as a site for a new school building in North Chelmsford and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars to be expended by this committee for options on property and said committee to make a full and complete report at the next Town meeting; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Suits against Town	<p>Article Seventeen:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars for the purpose of settling a claim now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Legal Controversies	<p>Article Eighteen:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Three and 28/100 (\$233.28) dollars to pay current outstanding bills incurred in legal controversies for the past six months; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Huntley Street	<p>Article Nineteen:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to accept Huntley Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.</p>
	<p>Article Twenty:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Huntley Street; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Clear Street	<p>Article Twenty One:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to accept Clear Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.</p>
	<p>Article Twenty Two:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Field Street	<p>Article Twenty Three:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to accept Field Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.</p>
	<p>Article Twenty four:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Field Street; or act in relation thereto.</p>
Tobin Ave	<p>Article Twenty Five:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.</p>
	<p>Article Twenty Six:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Tobin Avenue; or act in relation thereto.</p>
First Street	<p>Article Twenty Seven:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of First Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.</p>
	<p>Article Twenty Eight:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of First Street; or act in relation thereto.</p>
George Street	<p>Article Twenty Nine:</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of George Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.</p>

Article Thirty:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing George Street; or act in relation thereto. **a portion of**

Article Thirty One:

Douglas
Road

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Douglas Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Two:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Three:

Highway
Snow
Plows

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) dollars for the purpose of purchasing three snow plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Four:

In the event of an affirmative vote of article 33, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient bill of sale the title to three old snow plows now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Five:

Roof for
N.C. Town
Hall

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars for the Public Buildings Department to be used for roofing the North Chelmsford Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Six:

Parking
Lot
No. Ch.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with a private party in establishing a Public Parking Lot in North Chelmsford, which parking lot is to be constructed at no expense to the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Seven:

Convey
land on
Turnpike Rd

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a certain portion of Town land situated on the easterly side of Turnpike Road and being lot 72 on plat 127 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W.P.A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford to the owners of the lot abutting on the northeast portion of the Town lot to be conveyed; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Eight:

Hornbeam
Hill Rd

To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining portion of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article Thirty Nine:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the remaining portion of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westland School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty eight.

Raymond H. Greenwood
Carl A.E. Peterson
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

July 19 1948

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places: to wit- Post Office, Chelmsford Centre, Post Office North Chelmsford; Post Office West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Winslow P. George
Patrolmen of the Police Department
Town Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1948.

At a Special Town Meeting held on July 26, 1948 in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford Centre at 7:30 P.M. the following business was transacted:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator John C Monahan who requested the election of a Town Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C Petterson because of illness. Raymond H Greenwood moved that Charlotte P DeWolf be elected as Town Clerk Pro Tem and it was so voted. Moderator Monahan then requested Mrs DeWolf to read the Warrant. When it was partly read on motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to waive further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

School Teachers' Suit

On motion made by John J Buchanan it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to a certain case against the Town by Earl J Watt et al.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Forest Fire Truck

It was voted to dismiss this article in regard to the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Transfer Forest Fire Truck

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

School Dept Fuel, Light & Water

On a motion made by Albert J Lupien it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for the purpose of paying Fuel, Light and Water Bills in the School Department.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

School Dept Unpaid bills

On a motion made by Albert J Lupien it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14.04 to pay unpaid bills in the School Dept. for 1947.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

Health Contagious Dis.

On a motion made by Leonard S MacElroy it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Health Department in the prevention of Contagious Diseases.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Health Dept Transfer

On a motion made by Leonard S MacElroy it was voted to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the account called Garbage Collections to the account called Care of Dumps.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

Fire Dept/Labor at Fires

On a motion made by Charles D Harrington it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Fire Department for the purpose of paying labor incurred at Fires.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

Hydrant Ser. Center

On a motion made by Claude A Harvey to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for Hydrant Service for the Chelmsford Water District. This motion was defeated, 49 voted in the affirmative and 67 in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Hydrant Ser. North

On a motion made by John J Lunigan to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for Hydrant Service for the North Chelmsford Water District. This motion was defeated - 35 voted in the affirmative and 63 voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

Hydrant Ser. South

In regard to the appropriation of \$1000.00 for Hydrant Service for the South Chelmsford Water District - on a motion made by John J Buchanan it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

Welfare Jr. Clerk-Sten

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the salary of a Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Welfare Department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

Police Uniforms

On a motion made by Chief of Police Ralph J Hulslander to allow the Town to purchase uniforms for the Police and Firemen under Section 6-B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws - this motion was defeated and the article dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

Police Gasoline

On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of purchasing gasoline for the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

Police Auto Maint.

On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paying the costs for additional automobile maintenance in the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

Committee North School Site

On a motion made by Albert J Lupien and amended by Harold Fraser it

Committee for
North School
Site

was voted to appoint a committee of six citizens one from each precinct of the Town together with the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of obtaining an option or options on property to be used as a site for a new school building in North Chelmsford and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended by this Committee for an option or options on property. The six members named from each precinct are, Arthur Nystrom, West Chelmsford, Alice Whitworth, North Chelmsford, Mass., Claude J Harvey, Chelmsford Centre, Walter Lewis, South Chelmsford, Paul O'Neill, East Chelmsford and Clifford Bartley, Westlands. Said Committee to make a full and complete report at the next Town Meeting.

Settling
Claim

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of settling a claim now pending against the Town.

Legal
Controversies

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Huntley St.
Accepted

On a motion made by Lawrence Chute it was voted to accept Huntley Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

Huntley St.
Appropriation

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Huntley Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:

Clear St
Accepted

On a motion made by Frank H Newton it was voted to accept Clear Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:

Clear St.,
Appropriation

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:

Field St.,
Accepted

On a motion made by Frank H Newton it was Voted to accept Field Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:

Field St.,
Appropriation

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Field Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:

Portion of
Tobin Ave.
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Tobin Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

Tobin Ave.
Appropriation

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Tobin Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

Portion of
First St.,
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of First Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

First St
Appropriation

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of First Street.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

George St
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to accept George Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

George St.
Appropriation

On a motion by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing George Street.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

Douglas Rd
Accepted

On a motion made by Hans Schliebus it was voted to accept Douglas Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

Douglas Rd
Appropriation

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood, amended by Raymond A Reid it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:

Highway Dept
Snow Plows

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for the purpose of purchasing three new snow plows for the Highway department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale the title to three old snow plows now used by the Highway Department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E.Peterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for the purpose of reroofing the North Chelmsford Town Hall Building.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX:

On a motion made by John J Buchanan in regard to a public parking lot in North Chelmsford it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Carl A.E.Peterson it was voted to accept a portion of Hornbeam Hill Road (a portion of) as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE:

On motion made by Carl A.E.Peterson it was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:20 P.M.

John C Monahan
Moderator

Charlotte P DeWolf
Town Clerk Pro Tem

Charlotte P DeWolf
Town Clerk Pro Tem

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 2, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on September 2, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars to the account known as Aid to Dependent Children. Or act in relation thereto.

Aid to
Dependant
Children

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to the Welfare Department Cash Grants Account; or act in relation thereto.

Welfare
Cash Grants

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to the Veterans' Benefits Account; or act in relation thereto.

Vetrans'
Benefits

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westland School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Raymond H Greenwood

Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss:

August 26, 1948

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Return

Lawrence W Chute

Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 2nd 1948

Adjournment
of Special
Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting was held on September 2nd 1948 in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, in the absence of the Moderator, the first business to come before the meeting was the election of a Moderator Pro-Tem, Harold C. Petterson was elected to that office on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood. It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to adjourn this meeting until September 9th 1948 at 7.30 P.M. at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre.



Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk-Moderator Pro-Tem.

ADJOURNED
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 9th, 1948.

An Adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the rooms of the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, on September 9th at 7.30 P.M. (1948)

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson and in the absence of the Moderator the meeting voted to elect Arthur Nystrom as Moderator Pro-Tem.

The reading of the Warrant was waived and the following business was then transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account known and called, "AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN".

Transfer to
ADC

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account, known and called, "WELFARE DEPARTMENT, CASH GRANTS."

Transfer to
Welfare Cash
Grants

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account known and called, "Veterans's Benefits."

Transfer to
Veteran's
Benefits

Voted to adjourn this meeting
at 7.35 P.M.



Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

Arthur Nystrom,
Moderator.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of September, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

To either Constables of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet at their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct One--Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
 Precinct Two--Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct Three--Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct Four--School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct Five--Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct Six--School House, Westlands

Date & Time

On Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of September, 1948 at 12 Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Offices
to be
Filled

Governor--for the Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth
 Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth
 Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
 Attorney General--for this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress--for this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congress--for the Fifth Congressional District
 Councillor--for Third Councillor District
 Senator--for the First Senatorial District
 One Representative in General Court--for 11th Rep. District
 County Commissioners--for Middlesex County
 Register of Probate and Insolvency--for Middlesex County
 County Treasurer--for Middlesex County.

VACANCIES

In Middlesex County--a Sheriff

Polls Open

The Polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September A.D. 1948

Raymond H Greenwood
 Theodore W Emerson
 Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford and at the Westland School House, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding of said meeting aforesaid

Signed:

Ralph J Hulslander
 Chief of Police

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1948

REPUBLICAN

Office	CANDIDATES	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Robert T Bradford, Cambridge	445	322	40	72	66	242	1187
	Edward M Rowe, Cambridge	107	136	7	17	13	73	353
	Blanks	49	60	2	12	1	21	145
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
LIEUT. . . GOVERNOR	Arthur W Coolidge, Reading	523	391	43	86	75	304	1422
	Blanks	78	127	6	15	5	32	263
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
SECRETARY	Frederic W Cook, Somerville	508	392	43	88	73	303	1407
	Blanks	93	126	6	13	7	33	278
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
TREASURER	Laurence W Curtis, Boston	494	382	42	86	73	297	1374
	Blanks	107	136	7	15	7	39	311
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
AUDITOR	Douglas Lawson, Boston	102	105	10	20	13	70	320
	Edwin O Olander, Northampton	105	76	11	22	11	61	286
	Wallace E Stearns, Boston	57	38	6	10	9	32	152
	Russell A Wood, Cambridge	219	153	13	33	37	117	572
	Blanks	118	146	9	16	10	56	355
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Clarence A Barnes, Mansfield	497	377	42	90	75	297	1378
	Blanks	104	141	7	11	5	39	307
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	516	392	43	90	79	302	1422
	Blanks	85	126	6	11	1	34	263
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
CONGRESSMAN 5th DISTRICT	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	503	423	43	88	74	299	1430
	Blanks	98	95	6	13	6	37	255
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
COUNCILLOR 3rd DISTRICT	Otis M Whitney, Concord	385	232	32	55	63	202	969
	Walter H McCarron Sr., Lowell	95	169	8	32	11	93	408
	Blanks	121	117	9	14	6	41	308
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
SENATOR 1st MDLSX DIST	Robert Henry Achin, Lowell	179	148	18	27	26	86	484
	Albert E Brunelle, Lowell	32	39	1	6	5	21	104
	Albert V Peabody, Lowell	43	35	5	4	7	20	114
	Cecil F Rowe, Groton	109	62	10	11	17	50	259
	James Russell Scott, Lowell	163	166	7	43	18	130	527
	Blanks	75	68	8	10	7	29	197
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. CT. 11th DIST.	Warren W A Ilgrove, Tyngsborough	91	78	27	14	5	34	249
	Edward J Desaulnier Jr, Chelmsford	217	295	17	47	41	218	835
	Albert P Durkee, Acton	24	0	0	4	5	7	40
	Raymond H Greenwood, Chelmsford	257	126	2	28	27	71	511
	Charles A Gregoire, Tyngsborough	1	8	0	1	0	1	11
	Samuel A Richards, Westford	3	5	1	1	2	0	12
	Blanks	8	6	2	6	0	5	27
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685
REG. PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	Loring P Jordan, Wakefield	400	313	38	69	59	251	1130
	John F Lombard Belmont	76	66	3	17	8	41	211
	Blanks	125	139	8	15	13	44	344
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

Office	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
COUNTY COMM. MDLSX	William G Andrew, Cambridge	260	168	29	36	39	138	670
	Edwin O Childs, Newton	260	141	19	27	33	127	607
	Harland J Barnes, Lowell	218	256	17	50	35	175	751
	Albert L Sargent, Melrose	71	63	6	27	8	34	209
	Blanks	393	408	27	62	45	198	1133
	TOTAL	1202	1036	98	202	160	672	3370

COUNTY TREASURER MDLSX	Charles P Howard, Reading	474	362	43	83	69	287	1318
	Blanks	127	156	6	18	11	49	367
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

SHERIFF MDLSX CO	Smith J Adams, Lowell	158	141	16	21	13	106	455
	Paul J Allen, Medford	10	10	0	3	3	3	29
	Louis E Boutwell, Malden	306	266	18	65	48	177	880
	Francis J Cook, Newton	31	12	5	1	6	16	71
	Frederick L Galbraith, Everett	5	4	1	1	0	5	16
	Francis P Shea Jr, Belmont	1	12	1	2	0	2	18
	Horace H Walker, Medford	14	11	2	1	1	5	34
	Blanks	76	62	6	7	9	22	182
	TOTAL	601	518	49	101	80	336	1685

DEMOCRATIC

Office	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Paul A Dever, Cambridge	25	55	4	29	7	39	159
	Maurice J Tobin, Boston	13	47	3	9	4	8	84
	Blanks	4	6	1	2	0	2	15
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

LIEUT. GOVERNOR	Edward P Barry, Wellesley	2	20	1	2	1	11	37
	Benedict F Fitzgerald Jr., Cambridge	12	48	3	13	6	16	98
	Charles F Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	21	29	4	23	4	17	98
	Blanks	7	11	0	2	0	5	25
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

SECRETARY	Edward J Cronin, Chelsea	19	69	4	27	7	30	156
	Jerome Patrick Troy, Boston	14	21	2	9	3	12	61
	Blanks	9	18	2	4	1	7	41
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

TREASURER	John E Hurley, Boston	35	91	7	33	9	46	221
	Blanks	7	17	1	7	2	3	37
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

AUDITOR	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	33	89	7	34	10	44	217
	Blanks	9	19	1	6	1	5	41
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

ATTORNEY GENERAL	Enrico Cappucci, Boston	0	11	2	2	1	5	21
	John F Kelley, Cambridge	14	25	3	15	0	13	70
	Francis E Kelly, Boston	12	40	1	12	5	9	79
	Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, Boston	10	20	2	9	5	17	63
	Blanks	6	12	0	2	0	5	25
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	John I Fitzgerald, Boston	8	37	3	17	2	16	83
	Francis D Harrigan, Boston	5	19	1	5	6	9	45
	Joseph A Langone Jr, Boston	2	6	2	2	0	2	14
	John D Lynch, Cambridge	4	9	0	5	2	9	29
	Richard M Russell, Boston	15	19	1	7	1	9	52
	Blanks	8	18	1	4	0	4	35
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

CONGRESSMAN 5th DIST.	Blanks	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

COUNCILLOR 3rd DIST.	Donald B Falvey Jr, Belmont	27	69	6	32	8	40	182
	Blanks	15	39	2	8	3	9	76
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Office	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
SENATOR 1st MDLSX	William C Geary, Lowell	34	80	7	38	8	43	210
	Blanks	8	28	1	2	3	6	48
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. CT.	Charles A Uregoire, Tyngsborough	2	28	1	2	1	4	38
	Daniel J Hart, Chelmsford	38	70	7	31	10	43	199
	Blanks	2	10	0	7	0	2	21
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
REGISTER PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	John J Butler, Wakefield	26	69	6	29	7	38	175
	Blanks	16	39	2	11	4	11	83
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
COUNTY COMM. MDLSX	James A Cullen, Winchester	27	74	6	30	7	35	179
	Blanks	57	142	10	50	15	63	337
	TOTAL	84	216	16	80	22	98	516
COUNTY TREASURER MDLSX	Blanks	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258
SHERIFF MDLSX CO.	Patrick J Brennan, Cambridge	6	21	0	11	0	7	45
	Roger Joseph Kane, Lowell	9	23	3	9	4	15	63
	John W Kelleher, Lowell	17	39	2	17	5	18	98
	Horace H Walker, Medford	4	11	1	1	1	2	20
	Blanks	6	14	2	2	1	7	32
	TOTAL	42	108	8	40	11	49	258

Harold Pitterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 22, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Lawrence W Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Friday, the twenty-second day of October, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

New Boiler
East School
House

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-five hundred(\$2500)dollars for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new boiler in the East Chelmsford School building; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the New Equipment Account to Repairs and Supplies Account in the School Committee Budget the sum of twelve hundred(\$1200) dollars or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
Highway Dept

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account Repairs the sum of five hundred(\$500)dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Portable Pump
Forest Fire
Dept

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of three hundred twenty-five(325) dollars for the purchase of a new portable pump for the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
New Pump

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand(\$1000)dollars for the purchase of a new pump for the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Additional
Premiums for
Insurance

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of three hundred fifty(\$350)dollars for the purpose of paying additional premiums for insurance policies on the public buildings; or act in relation thereto.

Highway Dept
unpaid Bill

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-five(\$25)dollars to pay an unpaid bill for 1947 incurred by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Snow Fighting
Truck

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred(\$13500) dollars for the purchase of a snow fighting truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Oil Burner
Center Town
Hall

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to be used for the purchase of a new oil burner for the Chelmsford Center Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Collecting
Water Dist.
Taxes

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of five hundred(\$500)dollars for the purpose of paying for the costs and expenses of collecting the 1948 taxes assessed for the Chelmsford Water District, East Chelmsford Water District, and the South Chelmsford Water District; or act in relation thereto.

Valuation list
for Water Dist.
Taxes

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of five hundred(\$500)dollars for the purpose of paying the cost and expenses for the compiling of the Valuation and Commitment list for the Chelmsford Water District, East Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District; or act in relation thereto.

Town Clerk
Transfer

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of thirty-five(\$35) dollars to the Town Clerk other expense account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Roche Land

To see if the Town will vote to accept from Harry J Roche the following lots of Land situated at Twist Road in North Chelmsford; Lots numbered 370-371-372 and 373 on a plan of land entitled "Anglus Park" recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 48, Plan 73. The said acceptance is subject to all taxes and tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Wilson Lane

To see if the Town will vote to accept Wilson Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Wilson Lane
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Wilson Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Arbor Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Arbor Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Arbor Rd
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Water Dist.
Office rental

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent to the Chelmsford Water District an office located in the basement of the Chelmsford Center Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Coburn Land

To see if the Town will vote to accept By quitclaim deed from Frank A.P. Coburn, Mary Bell Marshall and Joseph H Coburn a certain portion of land on the westerly side of Turnpike Road containing eight hundred (800) square feet more or less and being a part of lot 187 on plat 137 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W.P.A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Land to
Coburn Family

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 19 to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Frank A.P. Coburn, Mary Bell Marshall and Joseph H Coburn a certain portion of Town land situated on the easterly side of Turnpike Road and being lot 72 on plat 127 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W.P.A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Transfer
Park Dept

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Park Department Other Expenses Account to Park Department Labor Account the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Transfer
Highway Dept

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Labor Account in the Highway Department budget to the General Maintenance Account the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Widening
Vinal Square

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain two certain parcels of land on the southerly side of Princeton Street in Vinal Square as shown on a plan of land surveyed by J.C. & W.T. Monahan, C.E.'s in October, 1948 containing a total of 2530 square feet more or less, said land to be used in the widening of Vinal Square; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the Time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOODTHEODORE W. EMERSONCARL A.E. PETERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss.

October 15, 1948

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Signed: Lawrence W. Chute
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 22nd 1948

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on October 22nd 1948, the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Transfer for
New Boiler in
East School

On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new boiler in the East Chelmsford School building.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Transfer in
School Dept
made

On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the New Equipment account to Repairs and Supplies account in the School Committee Budget the sum of \$1,200.00.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Highway Dept
Transfer made

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account the sum of \$500.00.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

New Portable
Pump authorized
Forest Fire
Dept

On a motion made by Allan Kidder, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$325.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new portable pump for the Forest Fire Department.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

New Pump for
Forest Fire
Dept.

On a motion made by Allan Kidder it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new pump for the Forest Fire Department.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

Additional Prem-
iums on Insur-
ance Policies
authorized

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of paying additional premiums for insurance policies on the public buildings.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Transfer made
Highway Dept

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$25.00 to pay an unpaid bill for 1947 incurred by the Highway Department. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

Snow Fighter
defeated

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to transfer the sum of \$9,500.00 to purchase a snow fighter for the Highway Department, 36 voted yes, and 47 voted no, the motion was lost.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

Oil Burner
Center Hall

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new oil burner in the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Water Dist.
Taxes Collection
Dismissed

In regard to the appropriation of \$500.00 for the purpose of collecting Water District Taxes, on a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

Assessment &
Valuation lists
dismissed

In regard to the Assessment of taxes for the Water Districts and the appropriating of \$500.00 therefor, on a motion made by Warren Wright it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

Town Clerk's
Transfer

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$35.00 to the Town Clerk's expense account.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

Acceptance of
Roche Land

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept from Harry J. Roche the following lots of land situated on Twist Road in North Chelmsford, Lots 370-371-372 and 373 on a plan of land entitled Anglus Park and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 48 Plan 73 and subject to all taxes and tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

Wilson Lane
Accepted

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Wilson Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

Wilson Lane
Reconstruction

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Wilson Lane.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

Arbor Rd
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept an extension of Arbor Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

Arbor Rd.
Reconstruction

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Arbor Road Extension.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

Voted to
Rent Water
Dist. Office

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, and an amendment made thereto by Harold C. Petterson, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to rent to the Chelmsford Water District an office in the basement of the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall, the rent to be \$20.00 each month from the date of occupancy, and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Coburn land
accepted

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to accept by quitclaim deed from Frank A.P. Coburn, Mary Belle Marshall and Joseph H. Coburn, a certain portion of land on the westerly side of Turnpike Road containing 800 sq.ft. of land more or less and being a part of lot 187 on Plat 137 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W.P.A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

Land conveyed
to Coburn
Family

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Frank A.P. Coburn, Mary Belle Marshall and Joseph H. Coburn a certain portion of Town land situated on the easterly side of Turnpike Road and being lot 72 on plat 127 on a plan of Federal Works Agency prepared by the W.P.A. said plan being on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

Park Dept
Transfer

On a motion made by William Johnson, it was voted to transfer from the Park Dept. other Expense account the sum of \$80.00 to the Park Department, labor account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

Highway Dept
Transfer

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Labor account in the Highway Department budget to the General Maintenance account the sum of \$800.00.

Land taking
in Vinal Sq.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the following parcels of land:

Parcel #1 being bounded as follows:

Northeasterly by present line of Princeton Street, in part by a curved line, as shown on a plan, a total distance of 101.34 feet; Southeasterly by land of the Town of Chelmsford, as shown on a plan 10.50 feet; Southwesterly by land of Ruth G. Tegelberg sometimes called Ruth G. Robinson, as shown on a plan, 101.74 feet; Northwesterly by land of said Ruth G. Tegelberg, as shown on a plan 12.0 feet; containing, according to plan 1,325 sq.ft. plus.

PARCEL #2; being bounded as follows:

Northeasterly in a curved line by the present Southwesterly line of Groton Road, as shown on a plan, 110.29 feet; Southwesterly by land of said Ruth G. Tegelberg by two courses, as shown on a plan, a total distance of 111.14 feet and Southeasterly by parcel #1 as shown on a plan 12.0 feet; containing according to a plan 1,205 sq.ft. plus, as shown on a "Plan of taking by the Town of Chelmsford for widening Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, October 1948; J. C. & W.T. Monahan, Civil Engineers," said plan to be recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.10 P.M.

Harold C. Peterson

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To: Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford or any suitable person,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places viz:

Polling Places

- Precinct One--Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two--Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three--Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four--School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five--Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six--Westland School House

Date & Time

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1948, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten a.m. for the following purposes:

Offices to be Filled

- To bring in their votes for the following officers:
- Presidential Electors
 - Governor-- for this Commonwealth
 - Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth
 - Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
 - Treasurer and Receiver-General--for this Commonwealth
 - Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
 - Attorney General--for this Commonwealth
 - Senator in Congress
 - Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District
 - Councillor--for Third Councillor District
 - Senator--for First Senatorial District
 - One Representative in General Court--for 11th Rep. District
 - Register of Probate and Insolvency
 - County Commissioners for Middlesex County (2)
 - County Treasurer for Middlesex County and Also to vote upon the following questions:

Question #1
Free Speech

QUESTION NO. 1: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

Question #2
Highway Taxes

QUESTION NO. 2: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 23 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provided that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Question #3
Failure to elect.

QUESTION NO. 3: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two

branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver, general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Question #4
Birth
Control

QUESTION NO. 4: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provided that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Question #5
Labor
Organizations

QUESTION NO. 5: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Question #6
Labor
Officers

QUESTION NO. 6: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Question #7
Calling
Strike

QUESTION NO. 7: Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES _____
NO _____

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Question #8
Presidential
Term

QUESTION NO 8: Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,--

"ARTICLE--

Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress," --be ratified by the general court?

YES _____
NO _____

Question #9
All Alcoholic

QUESTION NO. 9: A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____
NO _____

Beer & Wine

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES _____
NO _____

Packages

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises?

YES _____
NO _____

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1947, entitled 'An Act establishing the Merrimack River Valley Sewerage District for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating sewerage works in the Merrimack River Valley', be accepted?"

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, 1948.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
THEODORE W. EMERSON
CARL A.E. PETERSON
Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, SS.

October 26, 1948.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices

Return

in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the School House, Westlands seven days at the least before the time of holding the election as herein directed.

Ralph J. Hulslander
Chief of Police

STATE ELECTION

November 2nd 1948

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Electors Of President & Vice President	Dewey & Warren - Rep.	980	604	123	172	142	571	2592
	Teichert and Emery - S.L.	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
	Truman and Barkley - Dem.	325	759	69	216	23	208	1600
	Wallace and Taylor - Prog	14	17	1	5	5	13	55
	Watson and Hearn - Prob.	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
	Blanks	28	32	4	10	7	17	98
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Governor		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
	Robert F. Bradford - Cambridge-Rep.	905	501	106	147	126	514	2299
	Paul A. Dever - Cambridge - Dem	413	854	85	245	47	276	1920
	Horace I Hillis - Saugus -S.L.	5	3	0	1	1	2	12
	Mark R. Shaw - Melrose -Proh	0	2	1	1	1	1	6
	Blanks	27	54	5	10	2	17	115
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Lieutenant Governor	Arthur W. Coolidge-Reading-Rep.	934	528	110	160	139	541	2412
	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan-Worcester-Dem	357	788	80	220	33	242	1720
	Lawrence Gilfedder-Boston-S.L.	6	5	1	5	2	5	24
	Guy S. Williams-Worcester-Proh	2	3	0	3	0	2	10
	Blanks	51	90	6	16	3	20	186
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Secretary	Frederic W. Cook-Somerville-Rep.	1053	687	134	189	150	613	2826
	Edward J. Cronin-Chelsea-Dem	238	606	50	185	22	165	1266
	Gote E. Palmquist-Boston-S.L.	5	6	1	3	1	8	24
	Blanks	54	115	12	27	4	24	236
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Treasurer	Laurence Curtis-Boston-Rep.	948	574	115	165	137	563	2502
	John E. Hurley-Boston-Dem	332	728	69	211	34	212	1586
	Harold J. Ireland-Worcester-Proh	0	5	0	1	0	2	8
	Malcolm T. Rowe-Lynn-S.L.	5	7	3	2	1	6	24
	Blanks	65	100	10	25	5	27	232
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley-Boston-Dem	441	816	85	237	47	310	1936
	Russell A. Wood-Cambridge-Rep	828	467	96	131	125	464	2111
	Robert A. Simmons-Boston-Proh.	1	4	0	4	0	1	10
	Francis A. Votano-Lynn-S.L.	3	6	1	2	1	4	17
	Blanks	77	121	15	30	4	31	278
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Attorney General	Clarence A. Barnes-Mansfield-Rep	979	615	130	165	145	585	2619
	Francis E. Kelly-Boston-Dem	296	685	57	204	28	189	1459
	Anthony Martin-Boston-S.L.	6	8	0	5	1	6	26
	Blanks	69	106	10	30	3	30	248
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Senator in Congress	Leverett Saltonstall-Dover-Rep	1049	701	140	199	155	611	2855
	John I Fitzgerald-Boston-Dem	248	617	49	177	21	168	1280
	Henning A. Blomen-Boston-S.L.	4	6	0	3	1	5	19
	E. Tallmadge Root -Somerville-Proh	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
	Blanks	49	87	8	25	0	25	194
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Congressman 5th Dist.	Edith Nourse Rogers-Lowell-Rep	1185	1118	169	324	157	729	3682
	Blanks	165	296	28	80	20	81	670
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Councillor 3rd Dist.	Otis M. Whitney-Concord-Rep	976	614	119	175	144	563	2591
	Donald B. Falvey, Jr.-Belmont-Dem	255	594	52	180	19	174	1274
	Blanks	119	206	26	49	14	73	487
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Senator 1st Midlx Dist	William C. Geary-Lowell-Dem	358 359	701 700	71	204 204	39	230 230	1603 1603
	Robert Henry Achin-Lowell-Rep.	914 914	600 600	112	174 174	131	536 536	2467 2467
	Blanks	77	114	14	26	7	44	282
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Rep. in Gen. Court. 11 Mdx Dist.	Edward J. DeSaulnier Jr.-Chelmsford-Rep	860	855	125	183	103	577	2703
	Daniel J. Hart-Chelmsford-Dem	452	493	63	196	68	214	1486
	Blanks	38	66	9	25	6	19	163
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Reg. of Prob & Insolvency Mdx. Co.	Loring P. Jordan-Wakefield-Rep	972	608	118	168	139	571	2576
	John J. Butler-Wakefield-Dem	255	609	53	184	24	175	1300
	Blanks	123	197	26	52	14	64	476
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Co. Commis-sioners Mdx Co	William G. Andrew-Cambridge-Rep	936	634	112	190	129	560	2561
	Edwin O. Childs-Newton-Rep.	722	481	97	124	114	438	1976
	James A. Cullen-Winchester-Dem	286	646	57	198	29	204	1420
	Blanks	756	1067	128	296	82	418	2747
	Total	2700	2828	394	808	354	1620	8704
County Treasurer Mdx. Co.	Charles P. Howard-Reading-Rep.	1094	929	154	265	152	678	3272
	Blanks	256	485	43	139	25	132	1080
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Sheriff Mdx. Co. (Vacancy)	Louis E. Boutwell-Malden-Rep	1014	719	133	213	150	589	2818
	Patrick J. Brennan-Cambridge-Dem	237	556	51	155	21	178	1198
	Blanks	99	139	13	36	6	43	336
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No 1 (Free Speech)	Yes	934	863	138	261	123	588	2907
	No	132	204	16	58	18	77	505
	Blanks	284	347	43	85	36	145	940
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No 2 (Highway Taxes)	Yes	956	880	137	255	128	593	2949
	No	127	199	16	61	15	94	512
	Blanks	267	335	44	88	34	123	891
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No 3 (Failure to elect)	Yes	872	760	115	218	124	527	2616
	No	148	200	24	72	12	93	549
	Blanks	330	454	58	114	41	190	1187
	Total	1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Offices	Candidates		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Question No. 4 (Birth Control)	Yes		718	411	111	121	106	403	1870
	No		469	814	70	230	46	348	1977
	Blanks		163	189	16	53	25	59	505
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No. 5 (Labor Organ- izations)	Yes		470	244	55	77	58	292	1196
	No		629	919	106	250	87	415	2406
	Blanks		251	251	36	77	32	103	750
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No. 6 (Labor Officers)	Yes		565	322	61	96	66	332	1442
	No		516	817	98	225	77	358	2091
	Blanks		269	275	38	83	34	120	819
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No. 7. (Calling Strike)	Yes		589	327	64	89	68	345	1482
	No		502	827	97	237	73	361	2097
	Blanks		259	260	36	78	36	104	773
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No. 8 (President- ial Term)	Yes		803	644	102	185	114	504	2352
	No		248	396	53	125	29	153	1004
	Blanks		299	374	42	94	34	153	996
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No. 9.	(All Alcoholic)	Yes	785	1011	124	304	109	533	2866
	No		383	254	57	62	42	201	999
	Blanks		182	149	16	38	26	76	487
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
	(Beer and Wine)	Yes	735	953	120	280	98	510	2696
	No		346	224	51	51	40	186	898
	Blanks		269	237	26	73	39	114	758
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
	(Packages)	Yes	798	991	124	279	107	547	2846
	No		296	192	47	49	34	163	781
	Blanks		256	231	26	76	36	100	725
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352
Question No. 10 (Merrimack Valley Sewerage)	Yes		147	194	23	28	26	70	488
	No		1050	1064	160	338	126	682	3420
	Blanks		153	156	14	38	25	58	444
	Total		1350	1414	197	404	177	810	4352

Harold Pitterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Police Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department to the Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs Account Radio Service Account/the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
Snow Removal

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to the Highway Department for snow removal; or act in relation thereto.

Additional
transfer for
Snow Plows

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department New Equipment Account to the Highway Department Purchase of Three Snow Plows Account the sum of two hundred thirty-five (\$235) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
Public Bldg.
Repair

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars to the Public Building Repairs, Equipment, and Miscellaneous Account; or act in relation thereto.

Cemetery
Dept Labor
Transfer

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Cemetery Department Labor Account; or act in relation thereto.

Welfare Dept
State Inst.
Acc't Trans-
fer

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to the Welfare Department for State Institutions Account; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
Other Cities
& Towns Acc't

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars to the Welfare Department Other Cities and Towns Account; or act in relation thereto.

Welfare Dept
Cash Grants
Acc't Trans.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Welfare Department Cash Grants Account; or act in relation thereto.

Fire Dept
transfer

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Fire Engineers Instruction Account to the Electricity Account the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Fire Dept
transfer

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Fire Engineers Instruction Account to the Repairs and Upkeep Account the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

McFarlin
School Heat
repair

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the heating system at the McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars from the Fuel, Light and Water item in School Committee Budget to the Books and Supplies Instruction item; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars from the Teachers' Salaries item in the School Committee Budget to the Books and Supplies Instruction item; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars from the Fuel, Light and Water item in the School Committee Budget to the Repairs and Supplies Operation item; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

THEODORE W. EMERSON

CARL A. E. PETTERSON

Board of Selectmen

Middlesex, SS.

December 7, 1948

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House in the Westlands seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

Signed:

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable
Town of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1948

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on December 14, 1948 at 7:30 P.M. the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, Raymond H. Greenwood made a motion that the further reading of the Warrant be waived and it was so voted.

Under Article I:

Police Dept
Transfer
Authorized

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted to transfer from the Police Department, Radio Service Account to the Police Department, Auto Maintenance and Repairs Account the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Under Article II:

Snow Removal
transfer
authorized

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Highway Department for snow removal.

Under Article III:

Additional
Funds for Snow
Plows granted

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Highway Department, New Equipment Account to the Highway Department, Purchase of Three Snow Plows Account the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars.

Under Article IV:

Public Bldg
Repairs transfer
authorized

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to the Public Buildings, Repairs, Equipment and Miscellaneous Account.

Under Article V:

Cemetery Dept
transfer
authorized

On a motion made by Bayard C. Dean, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars to the Cemetery Department, Labor Account.

Under Article VI:

Welfare Dept
State Institutions
transfer granted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the Welfare Department, for State Institutions Account.

Under Article VII:

Welfare Dept
Other Cities &
Towns granted

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to the Welfare Account, Other Cities and Towns Account.

Under Article VIII:

Welfare Dept
Cash Grants
authorized

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the Welfare Department, Cash Grants Account.

Under Article IX:

Fire Dept
Transfer
authorized

On a motion made by Walter W. Edwards, it was voted to transfer from the Fire Department, Instruction Account to the Fire Department, Electricity for Stations Account, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

Under Article X:

Fire Dept
Transfer
Authorized

On a motion made by Walter W. Edwards, it was voted to transfer from the Fire Department, Instruction Account to the Fire Department, Repairs and Upkeep Account the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars.

Under Article XI:

McFarlin
School Heat
repaired

On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of repairing the heating system at the McFarlin School.

Under Article XII:

Dismissed

In regard to the transfer of moneys in the School Department, on a motion made by Albert J. Lupien, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article XIII:

School Dept
transfer
authorized

On a motion made by Vernon Fletcher, it was voted to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars from the School Department, Teachers' Salaries Account, to the School Department, Books and Supplies, Instruction Account.

Under Article XIV:

School Dept
Transfer
Authorized

On a motion made by Daniel Hart, it was voted to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars from the School Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account to the School Department, Repairs and Supplies, Operation Account.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:50 P.M.



John J. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1949 and March 14, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1949, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers;

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessors for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee Member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the following Monday, the 14th day of March, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five

Hundred (\$2500) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Transfer
from E & D
to cover State
& County share

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

Boston Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Transfer
State &
County Share
of Boston Rd.

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Groton Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Groton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Transfer to
cover State &
County Share
of Groton Rd.

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account a certain sum of money to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Retirement
Town Share

To see if the Town will raise appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-nine (\$3,679) dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Finance Comm.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Law Suits

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) dollars to defray expenses in connection with the prosecution and defense of law suits; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Settling
Suits & Claims

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Free Cash

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1949; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Cem. Comm
work as
Laborers

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the cemetery department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Park Comm. to
work as
Laborers

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of the said Board as laborers to work in the park department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Truck for
Highway Dept

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a one-half ton truck for the highway department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Fire Dept
pumping
Engine

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$14,500) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 750 gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, the engine to be housed in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Austin Grader

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars for the purchase of an Austin-Western Grader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Fire Dept
Gas Masks

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for the purchase of gas masks for the Fire Department to comply with the requirements of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1948; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Police Dept
2 autos

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the police department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Police Dept
Sale of 2
Autos

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale two automobiles now used by the police department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

Assessors
survey & maps

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Treasurer's
Adding Machine

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-eight and 50/100 (\$238.50) dollars with which to purchase an adding machine to replace one that is obsolete in the office of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Swain Rd

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to gravel and oil the road leading from the Swain Road to the North Chelmsford Dump so called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Quigley Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Quigley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

Westlands
School Fence

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand forty-eight (\$1048) dollars for the purpose of erecting a fence around the playground at the Westland School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Lights in
McFarlin School

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Hundred (\$3600) dollars for the purpose of installing fluorescent lights in the McFarlin School under the supervision of the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32.

School Site
in North

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure, by purchase or otherwise, a parcel of land for a school site at North Chelmsford. Said parcel of land is now owned by the North Chelmsford Water District and is described as follows:- bounded by Chrystal Lake, by Washington Street, By Grant and by Adams Street and comprising approximately six acres of land; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

alternative
School Site

In the event that the above mentioned parcel of land can not be secured, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure a parcel of land for a school site located between the Dunstable Road and the Tyngsboro Road and now owned by Fred E Bliss and Ralph and Irene Littlefield. This parcel of land is described as follows:- bounded by original property of Robert E Bliss, by Tyngsboro Road, by land now owned by Robert and Alice Connolly, by Evelyn L'Herauld and by Clarence and Ethel DeCarteret and by Dunstable Road. Said land being Lots 23 and 24 of Plot #78 on file in the office of the Assessors of the Town of Chelmsford and containing approximately 10 acres; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34.

Accept Bequest

To see if the Town will vote to accept bequest of thirty-two hundred seven and

35/100 dollars (\$3,207.35) made to the Town by will of the late Anna J Brake, late of Chelmsford, dated October 24, 1940, duly probated in Middlesex Probate Court, payment of which has been made to the Town Treasurer subject to acceptance by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35.

Brake bequest
disposition

In the event of the affirmative action under the preceeding article to see what appropriation or disposition shall be made of the said sum of Thirty-two hundred seven and 35/100 dollars (\$3,207.35) received as bequest under will of the said Anna J Brake; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36.

Proctor
Bequest

To see if the Town will vote to accept bequest of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) made to the Town by will of Mary B Proctor, late of Boston, dated January 16, 1914, duly probated in the Suffolk Probate Court, for Chelmsford Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37.

Proctor bequest
disposition

In the event of affirmative action under the preceeding article, to see what appropriation or disposition shall be made of the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) received as bequest under the will of the said Mary B Proctor; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38.

McKay Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to convert the home of the late Stewart McKay into a library in accordance with the will of the late Stewart McKay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39.

land adjacent
to McKay Lib.

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous Article, to see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of a portion of land adjacent to the property of the late Stewart McKay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40.

North Chelmsford
Library
equipment

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 38 to see if the Town will vote to accept the assets including building, books, funds, and equipment of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation to be used for the benefit of the McKay Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41.

Selectman
Town Manager

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to make a study of the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government for the Town of Chelmsford, said committee to report back at the next annual or special town meeting, or to take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42.

Planning Bd.
publication

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty (\$650) dollars to be used by the Planning Board for advertising and publishing the new and revised building laws of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43.

Sale of
Land

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following parcels of land, deeded to the Town, by Helen B. Avery; Grace W. Dawson; Percy A. Douglas; Frank Gallagher; Edith L. Gerrish; Anna Landers; Fred F Wiggin; Sarah Meigs; Harry J. Roche; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44.

Priscilla Ave

To see if the Town will vote to accept Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Priscilla Ave
Reconstruction

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Priscilla Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46.

Pine Hill Ave.

To see if the Town will accept Pine Hill Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47.

Pine Hill
Ave.
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pine Hill Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48.

Pine & Birch
Sts.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine and Birch Streets and a portion of

Portion of
Warren Ave.

Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Reconstruction
of Pine, Birch
& Warren Ave.

ARTICLE 49.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certian sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pine and Birch Streets and a portion of Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies therof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westland School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEROF FAID NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Raymond H Greenwood

Theodore W Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westland School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute

Constable of Chelmsford.

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 7th, 1949

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator for 1 year	John C Monahan, 249 Main St.....	822	680	87	195	146	421	2351
	Blanks	181	192	9	45	25	68	520
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Selectman for 3 years	Arnaud R Blackadar, 60 Dalton Rd.....	581	545	72	136	102	354	1790
	Raymond H Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St..	408	308	22	98	67	134	1037
	Blanks	14	19	2	6	2	1	44
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Board of Public Welfare 3 years	Arnaud R Blackadar, 60 Dalton Rd.....	586	537	73	129	102	356	1783
	Raymond H Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St..	401	305	22	103	65	130	1026
	Blanks	16	30	1	8	4	3	62
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Member of the Board of Assessors for 3 years	Claude A Harvey, 30 Concord Rd.....	772	653	83	187	147	415	2257
	Blanks	231	219	13	53	24	74	614
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Member of the School Committee 3 years	Clifford M Babson Jr, 69 Park Rd.....	399	368	38	86	66	195	1152
	Bessie L P Lewis, 172 Robin Hill Rd	508	257	46	122	100	263	1296
	Alice E Whitworth, 37 Harding St.....	48	218	10	24	2	29	331
	Blanks	48	29	2	8	3	2	92
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Member of Board of Health 3 years	Oliver A Reeves, 4 Summer St.,.....	464	474	37	110	66	217	1368
	John F Thompson, 163 Park Rd.....	434	284	43	91	103	226	1181
	Blanks	105	114	16	39	2	46	322
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Park Commission 3 years	er William Johnson, 11 Hall Rd.....	838	654	78	186	149	424	2329
	Blanks	165	218	18	54	22	65	542
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	Arthur W House, 330 Acton Rd.....	825	635	76	179	157	430	2302
	Blanks	178	237	20	61	14	59	569
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Trustees for Public Library 3 years	Ethel Booth, 36 Adams St.....	551	436	52	123	113	314	1589
	Thomas E Broscombe, 27 Wright St.....	288	292	36	64	54	140	874
	Esther I Larkin, 59 Newfield St.....	432	487	49	118	85	261	1432
	Blanks	735	529	55	175	90	263	1847
	Total.....	2006	1744	192	480	342	978	5742
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years	Sidney C Perham, 45 Westford St.....	790	631	80	180	150	423	2254
	Blanks	213	241	16	60	21	66	617
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Member of Planning Board 5 years	Arnold C Perham, 40 Westford St.....	820	637	83	185	150	429	2304
	Blanks	183	235	13	55	21	60	567
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871
Constable 1 year	Lawrence W Chute, 20 N S Smith St....	92	51	6	48	11	9	217
	Blanks	911	821	90	192	160	480	2654
	Total	1003	872	96	240	171	489	2871

Harold Peterson

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
March 14, 1949

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was called to order at 7.30 P.M. on March 14th 1949 in the High School Auditorium by John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator and Harold C. Petterson as Town Clerk.
On a motion made by Wendell P. Harvey, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

VARNEY
PLAYGROUND
COMMISSION

Clifford Hartley was elected as a Member of the Varney Playground Commission for two years and John W. Dixon was elcted as a Member of the Varney Playground Commission for three years.
It was voted to accept the Town Report as print-
ed.

COMMITTEE
ON SALARIES

It was voted that the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen be appointed as a committee to study the question of salaries for all employees and officers of the Town excepting the School teachers and principles and report at the next annual town meeting.

Harry Shedd and Henry Quinn were appointed by the Moderator as Tellers.

Budget

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the follow-
sums of money to defray Town charges for the current year:

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:		
Chairman.....	\$	400.00
Board Members (2).....		600.00
Clerk.....		150.00
Expenses:.....		<u>750.00</u>
		\$1,900.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:		
Accountant.....	\$	2,500.00
Assistant Accountant.....		1,094.21
Clerk Hire.....		830.79
Expenses.....		<u>150.00</u>
		\$4,575.00

Budget

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salaries:		
Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	\$	2,600.00
Clerk.....		1,600.00
Additional clerk hire.....		400.00
EXPENSES:		
Bonds.....		482.60
Printing and Advertising.....		450.00
Stationery and postage.....		660.00
Other expenses.....		200.00
Foreclosing tax titles.....		<u>750.00</u>
		\$7,142.60

Budget

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:		
Town Clerk.....		400.00
Expenses:		
Fees.....		301.00
Other expenses.....		<u>225.00</u>
		\$ 926.00

Budget

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:		
Chairman.....	\$	2,500.00
Assessors (2).....		1,520.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....		1,600.00
Additional clerk hire.....		250.00
Expenses:		
Office supplies and expense.....		300.00
Printing and advertising.....		300.00
Transportation.....		250.00
Other expenses.....		<u>400.00</u>
		\$7,120.00

Budget

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS:

Salaries:

Registrars (3).....	\$ 300.00
Assistant Registrars.....	518.67
Clerk of Board.....	200.00
Additional Clerk Hire.....	100.00

Expenses:

Voting lists.....	260.00
Advertising.....	45.00
Other expenses.....	350.00
	<u>\$1,773.67</u>

Budget

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Salaries:

Janitors.....	\$2,600.00
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Expenses:

Fuel-light and water.....	2,500.00
Repairs-equipment and misc.....	5,500.00
	<u>\$10,600.00</u>

Voted to transfer from the Insurance Sinking fund
for Insurance on Public Buildings.....

	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
	\$3,500.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel salary.....	\$300.00
Claims and suits.....	500.00
Land transactions.....	500.00
Prosecution and defense of law suits.....	1200.00

\$2,500.00

Budget

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator.....	\$ 25.00
Constables.....	50.00
Planning Board.....	150.00
Appeals Board.....	225.00
Finance Committee.....	75.00
Elections Department.....	400.00
Street Lighting.....	11,500.00

\$12,425.00

Budget

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chief.....	\$3,485.00
Patrolmen (3).....	8,595.00
Special and School.....	5,700.00
Telephone operators.....	468.00

Budget

EXPENSES:

Auto maintenance and repairs.....	700.00
Gasoline.....	1,200.00
Telephones.....	400.00
Radio service.....	200.00
Other expenses.....	850.00
Radio equipment.....	1,250.00
	<u>\$22,848.00</u>

Budget

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Board of Engineers.....	\$ 445.00
District chiefs..(5).....	990.00
Captains (5).....	125.00
Lieutenants (5).....	120.00
Janitors (3).....	375.00
Drivers (Vacations and sickness).....	17,167.50
Call men (Yearly).....	800.00
Labor at fires.....	1,100.00

\$21,122.50

Budget

EXPENSES:

Fire alarm system/.....	\$2,000.00
Rental of North quarters.....	600.00
Electricity for stations.....	400.00
Telephone service.....	750.00
Heat for stations.....	800.00
Repairs and maintenance.....	2,225.00
New equipment.....	1,000.00
Hose.....	1,600.00
Instruction.....	100.00
Insurance.....	475.00
Misc.expenses.....	200.00
	<u>10,150.00</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE:

Center.....	\$5,500.00
North.....	4,500.00
East.....	4,300.00
South.....	2,500.00

\$16,800.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Warden.....	\$ 500.00
Labor and expenses at fires.....	800.00

Expenses:

Repairs and maintenance.....	250.00
Gasoline and oil.....	65.00
New Equipment.....	502.00
Other expenses.....	138.00

\$2,255.00

MISCELLENOUS:

Dog Officer salary.....	\$ 200.00
Dog Officer Fees.....	150.00
Building Inspector salary.....	300.00
Building Inspector expense.....	35.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Moth Department.....	1,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers.....	250.00
Animal Inspector.....	250.00

\$3,485.00

Budget

SCHOOLS:

Salaries:

Superintendent.....	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary.....	1,600.00
Teachers.....	152,000.00
Janitors.....	16,500.00
Physicians.....	600.00
Attendance officers.....	50.00

\$175,550.00

EXPENSES:

Administration-Supt. Dept.....	\$ 1,050.00
Book and supplies.....	9,100.00
Fuel-Light -Water.....	9,000.00
Repairs.....	7,000.00
Janitors supplies.....	1,000.00
Nurses supplies.....	50.00
New Equipment.....	2,500.00
Playgrounds.....	1,500.00
Athletics.....	500.00

\$31,700.00

Transportation.....	\$19,000.00
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\$19,000.00

Budget

HIGHWAYS:

Salaries:....

Superintendent.....	\$ 3,000.00
Clerk.....	1,300.00
Labor.....	30,000.00

Expenses:

Materials.....	12,000.00
New Equipment.....	4,500.00
Pipe.....	1,000.00
General Maintenance and repairs.....	2,000.00
Other expenses.....	500.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Gasoline and oil.....	2,500.00
Repairs and maintenance.....	6,000.00
Machinery hire.....	5,000.00
Insurance.....	400.00
Other expenses.....	500.00
Now removal.....	11,000.00

\$79,700.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chairman.....	\$ 250.00
Board Members (2).....	450.00
Agent.....	2,350.00
Clerk Hire.....	200.00
Meat Inspector.....	1,300.00
Assistant Meat Inspector.....	150.00
Milk Inspector.....	400.00
Plumbing Inspection fees.....	1,500.00
Physicians.....	200.00
Labor at dumps.....	1,664.00

EXPENSES:

Transportation for Agent.....	312.00
Other expenses.....	400.00
Contagious diseases.....	1,500.00
Vaccine treatment.....	200.00
Care of dumps.....	536.00
Garbage collection.....	2,950.00

\$14,362.00

Budget

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Board Members.....	\$ 325.00
Agent.....	705.60
Social Worker.....	273.00
Clerk.....	725.00

EXPENSES:

Cash Grants.....	\$14,000.00
Material Grants.....	5,800.00
Relief to other Cities and Towns.....	5,000.00
State Institutions.....	4,000.00
	<u>\$30,828.60</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash Grants.....	\$19,500.00
	<u>\$19,500.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Agent.....	\$1,814.40
Social Worker.....	1,827.00
Clerk.....	725.00

EXPENSES:

Cash Grants.....	\$91,000.00
Relief to other Cities and Towns.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$97,366.40</u>

Budget

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Agent.....	\$ 600.00

EXPENSES:

Benefits paid.....	7,000.00
Other Expenses.....	104.00
	<u>\$7,704.00</u>

Budget

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library:

Salaries:	
Librarian.....	\$ 1,000.00
Assistants.....	650.00
Janitors.....	330.00

EXPENSES:

Repairs.....	600.00
Light-Fuel-Water.....	750.00
Books and Periodicals.....	1,060.00
Other expenses.....	332.00
	<u>\$4,722.00</u>

MacKay Library:

Salaries:	
Librarian.....	520.00
Assistants.....	150.00
Janitor.....	130.00

EXPENSES:

Repairs.....	100.00
Light-Fuel-Water.....	400.00
Books and Periodicals.....	750.00
Other Expenses.....	250.00
	<u>\$2,300.00</u>

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Cash grants.....	\$12,00.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

Budget

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Commissioners.....	\$ 105.00
Labor-General.....	4,350.00
Labor-Burials.....	800.00
Labor-Clerk hire.....	350.00

EXPENSES:

New Equipment.....	385.00
Other expenses.....	235.00
	<u>\$6,225.00</u>

RECREATION:
Varney Playground:
Labor.....\$ 400.00
Curbing..... 300.00
Other expenses..... 400.00
\$1,100.00

EDWARDS BEACH:
Bath House Attendant and labor..... 525.00
Other expenses..... 85.00
\$ 610.00

PARK DEPARTMENT:
Salaries.....\$ 1,400.00
Other expenses..... 490.00
\$1,890.00

UNCLASSIFIED:
Town and Finance Committee reports.....\$2,500.00
Memorial Day..... 1,300.00
Town Clock..... 150.00
Rent-American Legion Quarters..... 300.00
Bond,Treasurer of Sinking Fund..... 50.00
\$4,300.00

Voted to use the Dog license fees received
from the County of Middlesex for Vocational
Schools.....\$ 1,638.90 \$1,638.90

At this point of the meeting it was voted to adjourn until March 21 1949
at 7.30 P.M. The meeting was resumed at 7.30 P.M. on March 21 1949.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Selectmen
authorized
as agents

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to
act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current
year with authority to settle and adjust any claim or demands for or
against the Town and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement
it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Treasurer
authorized to
Borrow

It was voted that the Treasurer be authorized
with the approval of the Selectmen,to borrow money from time to time
in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year,beginning
January 1st 1949,and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within
one year and to renew any note or notes as may ge given for a period
of less than one year in accordance with Section 17,Chapter 44 of the
General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

appropriation
for unpaid
bills

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum
of \$4,581.67 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years;
this vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

Dismissed

In regard to appropriation of money for fore
closing tax titles,it was voted to dismiss this article as this amount
had been included under article two.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Chapter 90
Authorized

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum
of \$2,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 work
on Highway Maintenance,subject to the State and County of Middlesex
contributing a like amount each.

UNDER ATICLE EIGHT:

Transfer
from E&D
authorized to
cover S&C
share

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and
Deficiency account the sum of \$5,000.00 to meet the State and County
of Middlesex share of the cost of the work;reimbursments from the State
and County to be restored to the Excess and deficiency account upon
their receipt from said source by the Town Treasurer.This vote refers
to Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

Boston Rd
authorized

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum
of \$5,000.00 to be used for Chapter 90 work in construction of the
Boston Road,subject to the State and County of Middlesex contributing
a like amount or more for said work.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Transfer from
E&D to cover
S&C share of
Boston Rd.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00
from the Excess and Deficiency account for Chapter 90 work on construction
of the Boston Road;this transfer to be commensurate with the State and
County of Middlesex share of the cost of the work;the reimbursement
from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt by the
Town Treasurer to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Appropriation
Groton Rd
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article, in regard to appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 for the construction of the Groton Road.

Groton Rd
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

It was voted to dismiss this article in regard to the Groton Road.

Town's share
Retirement
Fund author-
ized

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,679.00 to pay the Treasurer of Middlesex County Retirement System the Town of Chelmsford's share of the Pension and Expense Fund.

Finance Comm.
Transfer
a uthorized

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

It was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the desretion of the Finance Committee as provided in the General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article this appropriation having been made under article two.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article this appropriation having been made under article two.

Assessors to
use Free
Cash

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

It was voted to authorize and instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not in excess of \$40,000.00 to be applied as free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1949; meaning to comply with Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1948.

Cemetery
Comm. to
act as
laborers

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

It was voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Cemetery Department at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.

Park Comm.
to act as
laborers

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

It was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Park Department at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.

Highway Dept
Truck
Authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department. The purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Committee to
study needs
of Fire Truck

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of persons consisting of two taxpayers, two members of the Fire Engineers and One Finance Committee Member, a Committee to study the needs and the advisability of purchasing a new fire truck to be housed at North Chelmsford and to bring in the cost of such apparatus and make complete report at the next annual town meeting. The Moderator appointed as this Committee, Harry Shedd-John Dusseault-Walter Edwards-Gilbert Perham and Arthur Nystrom.

Committee to
study needs
of Grader

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee consisting of two Selectmen-two taxpayers and two Finance Committee Members, a Committee to investigate and report at the next annual town meeting the need and advisability of purchasing an Austin Western or other make of grader for use in the Highway Department and to make their report at the next annual town meeting.

Gas Masks
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,680.00 for the purpose of purchasing gas masks for the Fire Department under Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1948.

1 Police
car authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purpose of purchasing for the Police Department one automobile, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Sale of Police
car authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer title by good and sufficient bill of sale a Ford automobile now used by the Police Department.

Assessors
survey
dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:

In regard to the appropriation of \$5350.00 for completing survey for Board of Assessors, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Adding
Machine
a uthorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$238.50 with which to purchase an adding machine for the office of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Dump Rd
Repair auth-
orized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of graveling and oiling the road leading from the Swain Road in North Chelmsford to the North Chelmsford Dump so-called.

Quigley Ave
a uthorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Quigley Ave. in North Chelmsford.

Westland
School fence
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,048.00 for the purpose of constructing a fence at the Westlands School Playground.

McFarlin Lights
dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY ONE:

In regard to the appropriation of \$3,600.00 for lights in the McFarlin School, it was voted to dismiss this article.

School Site
purchase
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY TWO:

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to secure by purchase or otherwise a parcel of land for a school site at North Chelmsford, said parcel of land is now owned by the North Chelmsford Water District and is described as follows: bounded by Crystal Lake, by Washington Streer, by Grant Street and by Adams Street and comprising approximately six acres of land. 123 Voted yes and 42 voted no.

Alternative
site dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY THREE:

It was voted to dismiss this article, regard land for school site on Dunstable Road.

Brake Bequest
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FOUR:

It was voted to accept a bequest of \$3,207.35 from the late Anna J. Brake by will dated Oct. 24 1940 and duly probated in the Middlesex Probate Court.

Brake bequest
toward McKay
Library

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FIVE:

It was voted to use the bequest of \$3,207.35 as accepted under article 34 from Anna J. Brake will for the purpose of altering, reconstructing, changing and improving the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library in North Chelmsford and that this money be expended by the Library Trustees.

Proctor bequest
accepted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SIX:

It was voted to accept a bequest of \$10,000.00 made to the Town of Chelmsford by will of Mary B. Proctor late of Boston, dated January 16 1914 and duly probated in the Suffolk Probate Court, for the Chelmsford Public Library.

Proctor bequest
to Tustees

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SEVEN:

It was voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 accepted under article 36 made to the Town of Chelmsford under the will of Mary B. Proctor dated January 16 1914 and duly probated in the Suffolk Probate Court be used according to the conditions set forth in said will and that the Library Trustees be instructed to comply with Section 12, Chapter 78 of the General Laws, which reads as follows: "The Board shall make an annual report to the Town of its receipts and expenditures and of the property in its custody, with a statement of any unexpended balance of money and of any gifts or bequests which it holds in behalf of the Town, with its recommendations."

Appropriation
for McKay
Library

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY EIGHT:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum fo \$6,792.65 to be expended under the supervision of the Library Trustees for the purpose of converting the home of the late Stewart MacKay into a library in accordance with the will of the late Stewart MacKay.

Greig
Land accepted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY NINE:

It was voted that the Town accept a tract of land in the rear and adjacent to the property of the late Stewart MacKay in accordance with the deed given by John and Elsie N. Greig dated March 7 1949.

North
Chelmsford
Library
assets
accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

It was voted to accept all the assets including land building, books, funds, equipment and any other assets of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation, said assets to be under the control of the Library Trustees for the benefit of the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY ONE:

Committee
for
Selectman
Town-Manager

It was voted that the following Committee Charles Boles; Clifford Hartley; Norman Mason; Roger Welch and Leslie Adams be appointed to make a study of the Selectman-Town Manager form of government for the Town of Chelmsford, said Committee to report back at the next annual town meeting.

Appropriation
Planning
Board

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY TWO:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of printing and publishing of the proposed new building laws.

Land Sale
Authorized

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY THREE:

It was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell the following parcels of land owned by the Town of Chelmsford and formerly owned by-Helen B. Avery-Grace W. Dawson-Percy A. Douglas-Frank Gallagher-Edith L. Gerrish-Anna Landers-Fred F. Wiggin-Sarah Meigs and Harry J. Roche.

Priscilla Ave
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FOUR:

It was voted that the Town accept Priscilla Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Appropriation
for Priscilla
Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FIVE:

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Priscilla Ave.

Pine Hill Ave
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SIX:

It was voted to accept Pine Hill Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Appropriation
for Pine
Hill Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SEVEN:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pine Hill Ave.

Pine, Birch &
Portion of
Warren Ave.
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY EIGHT:

It was voted to accept Pine and Birch Streets and a portion of Warren Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Dismissed

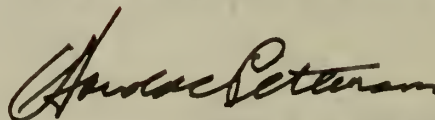
UNDER ARTICLE FORTY NINE:

In regard to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pine and Birch Streets and a portion of Warren Ave. it was voted to dismiss this article.

11.07 P.M.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at

John C. Monahan,
Moderator.



Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 13, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Monday, the thirteenth day of June, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Extra Clerk
Assessors

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or some other sum for the purpose of hiring an extra clerk for the Assessors' Office; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Parking Lot
improvement in
Vinal Square

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) to be used for the improvement of land at Vinal Square for a parking lot described in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 725, Page 337; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Highway Dept
transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the New Equipment Account in the Highway Department Budget to the Machinery Repairs and Maintenance Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Vacation pay
for Firemen &
Policemen

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 111A of the General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1949, regarding the payment of vacation pay to firemen and policemen employed by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Advance pay
for Vacations
Town Employees

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 65 of the General Laws regarding the advance payment for vacation to employees of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Vacation pay
for Town Laborers

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 111 of the General Laws regarding the payment of vacation pay to laborers employed by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

unpaid bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Theodore W Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Arnaud R Blackadar

Selectmen of Chelmsford

June 6, 1949

Middlesex ss.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute
LAWRENCE W CHUTE, Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 13th 1949

At a special town meeting held on June 13th 1949 in the upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, Mass., the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan and the Warrant read by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson at 7.30 P.M.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Dismissed

On a motion made by Warren Wright, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Appropriation
for Parking
Lot Vinal Sq.

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$800.00 to be used for the improvement of land at Vinal Square for a parking lot as described in Book 725, Page 337 recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Highway Dept
Transfer

Under Article Three:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the New Equipment account in the Highway Department to the Machinery Account Repairs and Maintenance Account the sum of \$1,000.00.

Vacation pay
for Firemen
& Policemen
accepted

Under article four:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 111A of the General Laws as amended by the Acts of 1949, regarding the payment of vacation pay to the firemen and policemen employed by the Town.

Advance Pay
for vacations
accepted

Under article five:

On a motion made by Arnaud A. Blackadar it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 44 Section 65 of the General Laws regarding the advance payment for vacation to employees of the Town.

Laborers
vacations
accepted

Under article six:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 111 of the General Laws regarding the payment of vacation pay to laborers employed by the Town.

appropriation
for unpaid
bills

Under article seven:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77.03 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, this vote was unanimous.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7.45 P.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson

Harold C. Petterson, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 21st 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss:

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Wednesday, the twenty first day of September, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Veteran's Benefits Account the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
Veterans' Ben-
efits

ARTICLE TWO:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Welfare Dept., Cash Grants Account the sum of Twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Welfare Cash
Grants

ARTICLE THREE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the ADC Dept., cash grants account the sum of three thousand (\$3000) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ADC Cash Grants

ARTICLE FOUR:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the O.A.A. Dept., cash grants account the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

OAA Cash Grants

ARTICLE FIVE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the O.A.A. Other cities and Towns account the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

OAA Other
Cities & Towns

ARTICLE SIX:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Dept., Boiler Insurance on Schools account the sum of three hundred ninety one (\$391) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Boiler insur-
ance

ARTICLE SEVEN:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Dept., Fuel, Light and Water account the sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

School Dept
Fuel, Light &
Water

ARTICLE EIGHT:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasurer and Collector, Extra Clerk Hire to the Treasurer and Collector, Other Expense account the sum of one hundred seventy five (\$175) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer &
Collector
Transfer

ARTICLE NINE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasurer and Collector, Stationery and Postage Account to the Treasurer and Collector Other Expense Account the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer &
Collector
Transfer

ARTICLE TEN:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Health Dept., Contagious Disease Account the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Health Dept
Transfer

ARTICLE ELEVEN:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of improving sanitary conditions at Beaver Brook; or act in relation thereto.

Beaver Brook
improvement

ARTICLE TWELVE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account a certain sum of money to defray the cost of a sewerage survey of the Town by a sanitary engineer; or act in relation thereto.

Sewerage
Survey

ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Fire Dept., Labor at Fires account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Fire Dept
Labor at Fires
Transfer

ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Vocational Schools account the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Vocational
Schools
Transfer

ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess

Unpaid bills

and Deficiency account the sum of two hundred sixty eight and 25/100 (\$268.25) dollars to pay unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

Finance Comm
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Cemetery Dept., new equipment account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

Tractor with
Front end
Loader

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Dept., New Equipment Account the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) and from the Highway Dept., Machinery Hire Account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars, both sums to be used for the purpose of purchasing a tractor with a front end loader for the Highway Dept.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

Highway
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the Highway Dept., Machinery and Repairs and Maintenance Account to the Road Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Highway
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Road Machinery Account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY:

Cedar St.,

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Cedar Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

Cedar St.
Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Cedar Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

Reconstruction
Douglas Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to complete work of reconstruction of Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

Moving &
Cataloging
Books

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the purpose of moving and cataloging books to the Anna C. Mackay Memorial Library from the North Chelmsford Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:

Sidewalk
McKay Library

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the paving of the hottop sidewalk at the Anna C. Mackay Memorial Library; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:

Police Dept
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Dept., Radio Service Account to the Police Dept. Telephone account the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:

Police Dept
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Dept., Radio Equipment account to the Police Dept., Auto Maintenance and Repairs account the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars; or act in relation thereto..

ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:

Police Dept
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Dept. Telephone Operators account, the sum of Seventy eight (\$78) dollars or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:

Swain Rd
Relocation

To see if the Town will vote to relocate a portion of Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:

Reconstruction
Swain Rd

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account seven hundred (\$700) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the school house in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty nine.

Carl A.E. Peterson
Arnaud R. Blackadar
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss. September 14th 1949

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, to wit: Post Office Chelmsford Centre; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office West Chelmsford; School House East Chelmsford; Post Office South Chelmsford and at the School House Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21st 1949

At a special town meeting held on September 21st 1949, at 7.30 P.M. in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Warren Wright, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant and the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$4,000.00 to the Veterans Benefits account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Welfare Department Cash Grants account.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Aid to Dependent Children Department, cash Grants Account.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$16,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance Department, cash grants account.

It was stated by the Welfare Agent, Mrs. Perham, that the reason for this large transfer was accountable for the reason that at the Annual Town Meeting the budget presented by her department was reduced by \$8,000.00 and that the \$16,000.00 asked for at this meeting was to care for this reduction and the balance of \$8,000.00 was to be used for the execution of a new law that would take affect on October 1 1949.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Old Age Assistance Department, Other Cities and Towns Account.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$391.00 to the School Department Boiler Insurance account.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,500.00 to the School Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account.

Vetrans' Benefits
Transfer ☒
Authorized

Welfare Cash
Grants ☒
Authorized

ADC transfer
authorized ☒

OAA Cash Grants
Authorized

OAA Other
Cities & Towns
Transfer
authorized

School Boiler
Insurance
authorized

School Dept
Fuel, Light,
Water
Transfer ☒
authorized

Treas&Coll
Transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Treasurer and Collector's account, called, Extra Clerk Hire, to the account called Treasurer and Collector's Other Expense Account the sum of \$175.00.

Treas&Coll
Transfer
Authorized

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Treasurer and Collector's account, called Stationery & Postage acc to the account called, Treasurer and Collector's Other Expense Account.

Health Dept
Contagious
Dis. transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Dr. Charles C. Farrington, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$900.00 to the Health Department, Contagious Disease account.

Beaver Brook
improvement
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$250.00 to the Board of Health account, Improving the Sanitary Conditions at Beaver Brook.

Sewerage
survey laid
on table

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Ralph Knight, it was voted to lay this article on the table until the annual town meeting in 1950. This article pertained to a survey for a town sewerage system.

Fire Dept
Transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 to the Fire Department, Labor at fires account.

Vocational
transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Vocational School Account.

Unpaid bills
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$268.75 to pay unpaid bills of previous years. This action was unanimous.

Finnace Comm
Transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Arthur R. Nystrom, it was voted, to transfer from the CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT, the sum of \$350.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

Highway Dept
transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted, to transfer from the Highway Department, New Equipment account the sum of \$2,000.00 and from the Highway Department, Machinery Hire Account the sum of \$1,500.00 both sums to be used for the purpose of purchasing a tractor with a front end loader for the Highway Department.

Highway Dept
transfer
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Highway Department, Machinery Repairs and Maintenance account the sum of \$506.37 to the Road Machinery Account of the Highway Department.

Transfer to
Road Mach-
inery Acc't
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account of the Highway Department.

Harold C. Petterson asked Mr. Emerson if it would be necessary for the Town each year to appropriate money for this account and Mr. Emerson answered that it would be positively not as charges would be made against appropriations where work was done by the Highway Department and would be a credit to this account. Mr. Petterson then stated that this same statement was made in 1937 when this account was first set up, but each year an appropriation was made to this account.

Cedar St
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted, to accept a portion of Cedar Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Cedar St
Reconstruction
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Cedar Street.

Douglas Rd
completion
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of completing construction of Douglas Road.

Moving & Cataloging North Lib books authorized
Sidewalk for McKay Lib authorized
Police Dept transfer authorized
Police Dept transfer authorized
Police Tel. Op. transfer authorized
Relocation of Swain Rd authorized
Reconstruction Swain Rd approved
Transfer for Highway Dept Snow Removal

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:
On a motion made by E. Wayne Jenkins, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of moving and cataloguing books to the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library from the North Chelmsford Library.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:
On a motion made by Esther I. Larkin, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paving of a hottop sidewalk at the Anna C. MacKay Library.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:
On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted, to transfer from the Police Department, Radio Service account the sum of \$100.00 to the Police Department, Telephone account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:
On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted, to transfer from the Police Department, Radio Equipment account, the sum of \$200.00 to the Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:
On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$78.00 to the Police Department Telephone Operators account.

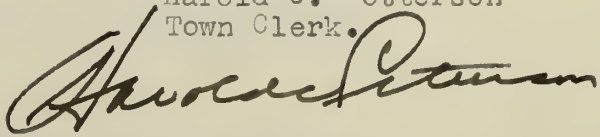
UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:
On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to relocate a portion of the Swain Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:
On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Swain Road.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.55 P.M.

John C. Monahan,
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.



WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 29, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

To Lawrence T. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Thursday, the twenty ninth day of December, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article. viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Department, Snow and Ice Removal Account; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Wetlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the Time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of December,
in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Theodore E. Emerson

Carl A. E. Peterson

Arnaud R. Lackadar
Selectmen of Chelmsford

December 22, 1949

Middlesex, ss.

Return

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at the
Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North
Chelmsford and East Chelmsford and at the School House, East
Chelmsford and at the School House in the Westlands, seven days
at least before the time of holding the meeting as herein
directed.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable,
Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 29, 1949

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall
Chelmsford, Center, December 29, 1949 at 7:30 P. M. the
following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by
Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Town Clerk Harold C.
Pettersen to read the Warrant. After the warrant was partly read
Carl A. E. Peterson made a motion that the further reading of the
warrant waived and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE 1

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted
to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of
two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) to the highway
Department, snow and ice removal account.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:32 P. M.

John C. Monahan
Moderator

Harold C. Pettersen Harold C. Pettersen
Town Clerk

Voted to
Transfer
from E&D
Snow Removal

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1950 and March 13, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
 Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct 6. Westlands School House

Date & Time

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1950, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices to be
Filled

One Moderator for one year.
 One Selectman for three years.
 One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
 One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
 One member of the School Committee for three years.
 One member of the Board of Health for three years.
 One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 One Park Commissioner for three years.
 Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for one year.
 One member of the planning Board for five years
 Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M., and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the thirteenth day of March 1950 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Reports
Committees

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Budget

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Selectmen as
Agents

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Treas.
authorization

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Unpaid bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Retirement
Town's share

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six hundred seventy-nine (\$4679.00) dollars to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum

Finance
Committee
Funds

not exceeding Five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Free Cash

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1950; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

Cemetery
Commissioners
Laborers

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Cemetery Department at the rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Park Comm.
as Laborers

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Park Department at the rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Police
Car

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing one automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Sale
old Police
Car

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Chapter 90
Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred fifty (\$2750.00) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Transfers
for State
& County shares

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account five thousand five hundred (\$5500.00) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Chapter 90
Boston Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars to be used for Chapter 90, Construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Transfers
for State &
County shares

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account nine thousand (9000.00) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Chapter 90
Groton Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars to be used for Chapter 90, Construction on Groton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Transfers
for State &
County shares

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and deficiency Account seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Highway Dept
Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Sale old
truck(Highway)

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale, one truck now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Assessors' Maps
& Surveys

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Accept
Honor Roll

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Honor Roll at the Center Town Hall grounds from the Honor Roll Committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Honor Roll
Committee

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to be responsible for the maintenance of the Honor Roll; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Money for
Honor Roll Comm.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for the maintenance of the Honor Roll for the year 1950; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Highway Dept
Garage

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the enlargement and improvement of the Highway Department garage; such work to be supervised by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

Fire Apparatus

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15000) dollars for the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus, said purchase to be made by the Board of Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Land damages
Swain Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for land damages incurred in the relocating of Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Insp. of Wires

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires in accordance with Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Salary for
Inspec. of
Wires

In the event of affirmative action on the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the salary of a Wire Inspector; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

War Memorials

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of erecting permanent war memorials in various precincts of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Swain Rd.
Portion

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32.

Money for
Swain Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

Priscilla Ave
portion

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34.

money for
Priscilla Ave
portion

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Priscilla Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35.

Donald Ave
portion

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Donald Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Money for
Donald Ave
portion

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Donald Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37.

Condense
Town Report

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to condense the Town Report in year 1951 and in succeeding years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38.

Check Protector

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety-five (\$195) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new Check Protector for the office of the Town Treasurer; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39.

Term of
Office
Moderator

To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office for the Moderator from one year to three years, beginning in the year 1951; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40.

Plaque at
MacKay Lib.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Public Library Trustees to place a "Plaque" in the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library in North Chelmsford in appreciation of the bequest made to the Town of Chelmsford and used for the construction of said library, the sum bequeathed to the Town being three thousand two hundred seven and 35/100 (\$3207.35) dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41.

Lowering
Device for
Cemeteries

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a lowering device and greens for burials for the Cemetery Department, such purchase to be made by the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42.

Truck for
Cemetery
Dept

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a three-quarter ton truck for the Cemetery Department, such purchase to be made by the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43.

Highway
Surveyor to
replace
Supt.?

To see if the Town will vote to elect by Australian Ballot, one Highway Surveyor for a term of one year, to replace the present Superintendent of Streets, and to be the head of the Highway Dept.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44.

Board of
Selectmen
enlarged ?

To see if the Town will vote to elect by Ballot, five (5) members to the Board of Selectmen, each member to serve a term of three (3) years, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45.

Town Manager-
Selectmen
Comm.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three persons from each precinct in the Town to continue the study of the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government for the Town of Chelmsford instituted by vote of the Town in the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 said committee to consist of either members of last year's committee or entirely new members and said committee to report back at the next annual town meeting or special Town Meeting, or to take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46.

App. for Fed.
Funds for
Sewerage
Survey

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health, or some other person or persons, to deal with the Federal Government in preparing application for Federal Funds under Public Law 352 for a General Survey and plans and specifications for the first phase of construction of sewerage disposal at Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47.

Money for
preparation
of App. for
Funds for
Sewerage

In the event of an affirmative vote on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars for the purpose of preparing an application for Federal Funds under Public Law 352 for a General Survey and plans and specifications for the first phase of construction of sewerage disposal at Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48.

Building
Comm. for
High School
addition

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Committee to study and secure plans and costs for the construction at the high school of an addition of a six-year school and report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49.

Money for
Building
Comm. High Sch.

In the event of affirmative action under the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of the Building Committee in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50.

resurface
tennis courts
& fence

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars to hot top the tennis courts at the Westlands and Highland Schools and to erect a fence at the tennis court at the Westlands School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51.

Discontin^{ue}
part of
Manning Rd.,

To see if the Town will vote to abandon or discontinue that portion of Manning Road no longer necessary for public use; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52.

Relative to
Veterans'
Employment

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 112A of Chapter 41 of General Laws relating to the employment of veterans; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty.

Carl A E Peterson
CARL A.E.PETERSON

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ARNAUD R BLACKADAR

Selectman of Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

February 1, 1950

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, to wit; Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; and at the School House, Westlands, Post Office, West Chelmsford and School House East Chelmsford, thirty days at least before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford,

Lawrence W Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 6th, 1950

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator	John C Monahan 249 Main St.	114	99	43	16	17	3	292
	Blanks & Scattering	615	334	31	115	103	433	1631
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Selectman 3 years	Theodore W Emerson, 11 North Rd.	525	246	40	78	93	304	1286
	C. Frederick Withington, 55 Robin	188	180	28	47	27	108	578
	Blanks (Hill Rd)	16	7	6	6	0	24	59
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Board of Pub- lic Welfare Member 3 years	Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd.	507	243	41	72	92	298	1253
	C. Frederick Withington, 55 Robin	197	179	28	50	27	114	595
	Blanks (Hill Rd.)	25	11	5	9	1	24	75
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Assessor 3 years	Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd.	610	347	62	118	103	384	1624
	Blanks	119	86	12	13	17	52	299
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
School Committee Member 3 years	Daniel J. Hart, 2 Summer St.,	418	177	30	71	63	156	915
	Hendrick R. Johnson, 70 Linwood Ave.	274	204	37	43	53	262	873
	Madeleine M. Riley, 143 Littleton Rd.	32	35	4	12	3	16	102
	Blanks	5	17	3	5	1	2	33
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Board of Health Member 3 years	Charles C Farrington, 24 Boston Rd.	637	301	65	90	97	357	1547
	John A Krawczun, 21 Jensen St.	66	103	7	31	21	69	297
	Blanks	26	29	2	10	2	10	79
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Park Commissioner 3 years	Sidney E Dupee, 243 Acton Rd.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	James Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave.	0	8	0	0	2	0	10
	J Cote, 5 Cortez St.	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	John Toms, 14 Sherman St.	0	21	0	0	0	0	21
	John Tansey, 8 Mt Pleasant St.	3	13	4	0	0	0	50
	Blanks & Scattering	726	361	70	131	116	434	1838
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	Bayard C Dean, 5 Jordan Rd.	318	201	65	51	65	103	803
	Frank H Hardy, 26 Sunset Ave.	327	155	5	58	49	309	903
	Blanks	84	77	4	22	6	24	217
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Library Trustee 3 years	Eustace B Fiske, 9 Billerica Rd.	532	271	54	87	97	312	1353
	Marjorie B Scoboria, 2 Adams Ave.	568	312	57	96	103	354	1490
	Blanks	358	283	37	79	40	206	1003
	Total	1458	866	148	262	240	872	3046
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years	Fritz H Pearson, 61 Littleton Rd.	587	322	65	100	107	377	1558
	Blanks	142	111	9	31	13	59	365
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Sinking Fund Commissioner 1 year	Edward T Brick, 157 Middlesex St.	541	356	64	101	99	353	1514
	Blanks	188	77	10	30	21	83	409
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Planning Board Member 5 Years	William H Burns, 45 High St.	538	316	64	101	102	363	1484
	Blanks	191	117	10	30	18	73	439
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923
Constable 1 Year	Lawrence W. Chute, 20 N S Smith	598	329	60	114	105	385	1591
	Blanks	131	104	14	17	15	51	332
	Total	729	433	74	131	120	436	1923

Harold Peterson

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13th 1950

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening March 13th 1950, at 7.30 P.M., the meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan and Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read Selectman Carl A.E. Peterson moved that any further of reading be waived, and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

The first business to be taken up was action on article twelve that had been laid on the table until this meeting from a special town meeting held on Sept. 21 1949, regard the transfer of a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purpose of defraying the cost of a sewerage survey of the Town; it was voted on a motion made by Edmund Welch that this article be dismissed and it was so voted.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to elect Leslie H. Adams, Sr. a member of the Varney Playground Commission for a term of three years.

Mr. Arthur Nystrom reported for the Committee to study the question of salary adjustments and Mr. Nystrom reported that this Committee had made this study and that in the Finance Committee report recommendations had been made in some instances where salaries were under the average and recommended that these salaries be increased.

Mr. John Dusseault reported for the Committee appointed to study the need of a new fire truck for North Chelmsford and reported that this Committee recommended a new piece of fire apparatus for this station.

Mr. Emerson reported for the Committee to study the advisability of purchasing a new Austin-Weston grader for the Highway Department and said that this committee had never functioned and it was voted to dismiss this committee from further duty.

Mr. Norman Mason reported for the Committee to study the Town Manager form of government, and said that this Committee under article 45 of this meeting recommended that the Committee be increased to eighteen.

Mr. Harold C. Petterson moved that the Town Report be accepted as printed and also commended the Town Accountant Alfred H. Coburn for the complete and explanatory recapitulation of his report on pages 171 and 172 of the Town Report and the report was accepted.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the current year:

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Chairman.....	\$ 400.00
Board Members (2).....	600.00
Clerk.....	350.00
EXPENSES.....	923.00
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	\$2,273.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Accountant.....	\$2,500.00
Clerk.....	1,525.00
EXPENSES.....	235.00
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	\$4,260.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:	
Treasurer and Collector.....	\$3,000.00
Clerk.....	1,638.00
Additional clerk hire.....	400.00
EXPENSES:	
Bonds.....	447.20
Printing and advertising.....	1,006.00
Stationery and postage.....	600.00
Other expenses.....	442.00
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	\$7,533.20

BUDGET

Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Town Clerk.....\$ 400.00
 Clerk Hire..... 15.00

EXPENSES:

Polling Booth tables..... 175.00
 Fees..... 300.00
 Other Expenses..... 112.00

\$1,002.00

Assessors

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:

Chairman.....\$2,500.00
 Assessors (2)..... 1,520.00
 Clerk and Assistant Assessor..... 1,638.00
 Additional Clerk Hire..... 500.00

EXPENSES:

Office supplies and expense..... 150.00
 Printing and advertising..... 200.00
 Transportation..... 250.00
 Other expenses..... 350.00

\$7,108.00

Registration

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT::

SALARIES:

Registrars(3).....\$ 300.00
 Special Election work..... 150.00
 Assistant registrars..... 600.00
 Clerk..... 200.00
 Additional clerk hire..... 100.00

EXPENSES:

Advertising-Printing-Misc..... 225.00
 Printing Book Men & Women..... 114.00

\$1,689.00

Public Buildings

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

SALARIES:

Janitors.....\$2,600.00

EXPENSES:

Fuel-Light-Water..... 2,800.00
 Repairs, equipment and Misc..... 5,400.00

\$10,800.00

It was voted to transfer from the Sinking Fund
 to the Public Buildings Insurance account the
 sum of..... \$4,000.00

Legal

LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel.....\$ 300.00
 Claims and suits..... 500.00
 Land transactions..... 500.00
 Prosecution and defense of Law suits.. 500.00

\$ 1,800.00

Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator.....\$ 25.00
 Constables..... 50.00
 Planning Board..... 150.00
 Appeals Board..... 225.00
 Street lighting..... 12,000.00
 Finance Committee..... 75.00
 Elections department..... 1,150.00

\$13,675.00

Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chief.....\$3,485.00
 Patrolmen.....(4)..... 10734.75
 Special and School..... 6,622.00
 Telephone operators..... 546.00

EXPENSES:

Auto maintenance and repairs..... 800.00
 Gasoline..... 1,300.00
 Telephone..... 550.00
 Radio service..... 200.00
 Other expenses..... 1,017.00

\$25,254.75

BUDGET

Fire

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:

Board of Engineers.....	\$ 470.00
District Chiefs (5).....	1,040.00
Captains (5).....	175.00
Lieutenants.....(5).....	170.00
Janitors (3).....	375.00
Drivers(Incl.vacation and Illness).....	18,507.00
Call men(Yearly).....	1,200.00
Labor at fires.....	1,600.00

EXPENSES:

Fire alarm system.....	2,000.00
Rental-North Section Quarters.....	735.00
Fuel,Electricity and telephone.....	1,910.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,500.00
New Equipment.....	2,050.00
Oil Burner inspections.....	200.00
Insurance.....	690.00
Misc. expenses.....	200.00

\$32,822.00

Forest Fire

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:

Warden.....	\$ 500.00
Labor at fires.....	800.00

EXPENSES:

Repairs and maintenance.....	300.00
Gasoline and oil.....	60.00
New Equipment and materials.....	535.00
Other expenses.....	135.00

\$2,330.00

Hydrant Ser.

HYDRANT SERVICE:

Center.....	\$5,500.00
North.....	4,500.00
East.....	4,300.00
South.....	2,500.00

\$16,800.00

Miscellaneous
Protection

MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Dog Officer-Salary.....	\$ 200.00
Dog Officer fees.....	100.00
Building Inspector Salary.....	300.00
Building Inspector expense.....	35.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Moth Department.....	1,800.00
Sealer of "ights and Measures.....	250.00
Animal Inspector.....	250.00
Removal of Dead "ood in Town "lms.....	500.00

\$3,935.00

School

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Superintendent.....	\$ 5,000.00
Secretary.....	1,600.00
Teachers.....	155,602.08
Janitors.....	17,780.00
Physicians.....	600.00
Attendance officer.....	50.00

Under teachers salaries,it was voted to transfer from the Teachers Penalty account to Teachers salaries the sum of..\$3,397.92

EXPENSES:

Administration-Supt's Dept.....	\$ 1,500.00
Books and supplies.....	10,900.00
Fuel,Light and "ater.....	11,500.00
Repairs.....	12,700.00
Janitor's supplies.....	2,000.00
Nurse's supplies.....	50.00
New Equipment.....	2,500.00
Replacement of equipment.....	2,300.00
Playgrounds.....	1,500.00
Atheletics.....	500.00
Transportation.....	20,000.00

For schools by taxation..... \$246,082.08

Transfers..... 3,397.92

-Total for schools..... \$249,480.00

BUDGET

Health

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:

Board Chairman.....	\$ 250.00
Board Members (2).....	450.00
Agent.....	2,350.00
Agent number #2.....	1,750.00
Meat Inspector.....	1,500.00
Assistant Meat Inspector.....	500.00
Milk Inspector.....	400.00
Plumbing Inspection fees.....	1,500.00
Physicians.....	200.00
Labor at dumps.....	1,200.00

EXPENSES:

Transportation for agents.....	312.00
Contagious diseases.....	2,400.00
Vaccine treatment.....	250.00
Care of dumps.....	1,000.00
Garbage collection.....	2,950.00
Care of premature children.....	300.00
Other expenses.....	500.00

\$17,812.00

Welfare

WELFARE:

SALARIES:

Board Members.....	\$ 325.00
Agent.....	780.00
Social Worker.....	684.00
Clerk.....	462.00

EXPENSES:

Cash grants.....	\$20,000.00
Material grants.....	7,000.00
Relief to other cities and towns....	5,000.00
State Institutions.....	4,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash grants.....	35,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:

Agent.....	\$ 1,820.00
Social Worker.....	1,596.00
Clerk.....	1,088.00

EXPENSES:

Cash grants.....	130,000.00
Relief to other cities and towns....	5,000.00

\$212,755.00

Under Welfare-Voted to approve for
Social Worker #2.....\$ 472.00
Under O.A.A.-Voted to approve for
Social Worker #2..... 1102.50
The above is to be taken from Federal
Grants.

Veterans'
Service

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Agent.....	\$ 600.00
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EXPENSES:

Benefits paid.....	11,000.00
Other expenses.....	100.00

\$11,700.00

Highways

HIGHWAYS:

OVERHEAD:

Supt. salary.....	\$ 3,200.00
Clerk's salary.....	1,560.00
Gasoline and oil for equipment.....	2,600.00
Fuel, Light and water.....	550.00
Insurance.....	500.00
Street signs.....	400.00
Other Expenses(Telephone & Supplies.....	300.00
Misc. account.....	350.00
Transportation.....	300.00

CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION:

Town roads.....	17,500.00
Bridges.....	2,500.00
Drainage.....	1,500.00
Construction of road to gravel bank.....	500.00

MAINTENANCE:

Resurfacing.....	12,000.00
Maintenance materials.....	5,000.00
Drainage(ordinary).....	1,500.00
Misc. equipment and small tools.....	2,500.00
Machinery hire.....	1,000.00
Labor.....	16,200.00

BUDGET

HIGHWAYS CONTINUED:

New equipment (Chain Saw).....	\$ 550.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:	
Repairs and mechanic.....	7,500.00
Snow and ice removal.....	15,600.00
	<u>\$93,610.00</u>

Cemetery

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

SALARIES:

Commissioners.....	\$ 105.00
Clerk hire.....	40.00
Labor-checking records.....	250.00
Labor-general.....	3,800.00
Labor-burials.....	900.00

EXPENSES:

New equipment.....	400.00
Liners for burials.....	200.00
Other expenses.....	802.00
	<u>\$6,497.00</u>

Libraries

LIBRARIES:

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Salaries:

Librarian.....	\$ 1,200.00
Assistants.....	900.00
Janitors.....	330.00

EXPENSES:

Repairs.....	600.00
Light, fuel and water.....	620.00
Books and periodicals.....	1,000.00
Repairs to outside of building.....	1,200.00
Other expenses.....	400.00
	<u>\$6,250.00</u>

MacKay Library:

Salaries:

Librarian.....	\$ 520.00
Assistants.....	200.00
Janitors.....	200.00

EXPENSES:

Repairs.....	150.00
Light-fuel-water.....	400.00
Books and periodicals.....	600.00
Other expenses.....	380.00
	<u>\$2,450.00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Salaries.....	\$1,400.00
Expenses.....	490.00
	<u>\$1,890.00</u>

Recreation

RECREATION:

Varney Playground:

Labor.....	\$ 400.00
Curbing.....	300.00
Other expenses.....	380.00
	<u>\$1,080.00</u>

EDWARDS BEACH:

Bath house attendant and labor.....	\$ 540.00
Other expenses.....	162.00
	<u>\$ 702.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED:

Town and Finance committee reports.....	\$ 1,846.88
Memorial Day.....	800.00
Town Clock.....	150.00
Rent-American Legion Headquarters.....	75.00
Vocational school (Plus Dog Tax).....	4,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund.....	1,600.00
Fuel-American Legion Headquarters.....	19.00
Bond for Sinking Fund Commissioner.....	50.00
	<u>\$8,540.88</u>

TOTAL RAISED

TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UNDER ARTICLE TWO	\$740,650.91
TOTAL TRANSFERS UNDER ARTICLE TWO	7,397.92
Total authorized expenditures under article two.	<u>\$ 748,048.83</u>
(By Town)	

Selectmen
Authorized
to act as
Agents

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust any claims or demands for or against the town and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

Treasurer
Authorized
to Borrow
Anticipation
of Revenue

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized and empowered with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of the General Laws.

Unpaid Bills
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,512.79 with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years. This vote was unanimous.

Town's Share
Retirement
Pension &
Expense Fund
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,679.00 to pay the Treasurer of Middlesex County Retirement System the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund.

Finance Comm.
Fund

Under Article Seven:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Assessors to
use Free
Cash toward
Tax Rate

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Warren Wright it was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash not in excess of \$40,000.00, said sum of money to be used in determining the tax rate for the year 1950.

Cemetery
Comm. author-
ized to work
as Labors

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Arthur W. House, it was voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board to work as laborers in the Cemetery Department at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.

Park Comm.
Authorized as
Labors

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Harold Eriksen it was voted to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board to work in the Park Department at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.

Auto for
Police
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of purchasing one automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Sale of
Police car
voted

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted that the Town transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale one automobile now used by the Police Department.

Chp 90 money
authorized

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Transfer to
meet State
& Co share
Chp 90

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$5,500.00 to meet the State and County's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

Boston Rd.
Chp 90
voted

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson,it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for Chapter 90 Construction on the Boston Road.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

transfer
E & D to
State & Co.
Share
Boston Rd.

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson,it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$9,000.00 to meet the State and County of Middlesex share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction of Boston Road,the reimbursment from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency account.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

Groton Rd.
Chapter 90

On a motion made by Carl A.E.Peterson,it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for Chapter 90 work of the construction of Groton Road.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

Transfer
From E&D
State & Co
Share Groton
Rd.

On a motion made by Carl A.E.Peterson it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$7,500.00 to meet the State and County of Middlesex share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction of the Groton Road,the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency account.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Voted pur-
chase 2 Trucks
Highway Dept
2 1/2 T Cap.

On a motionmade by Arnaud Blackadar,it was voted to raise and appripriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing two trucks for the Highway Department,such purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen.

"Mr. Blackadar stated that these two trucks would be two and one half ton capacity."

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

Selectmen
authorized
sell old
Highway Trucks

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar,it was voted to authorize the Town to transfer by bill of sale two trucks now used by the Highway Department.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

Assessors'
Survey Con't
Maps

On a motion made by John Thompson,it was voted to transfer from E and D the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

Honor Roll
Accept

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson,it was voted to accept the Honor Roll at the Center Town Hall Grounds from the Honor Roll Committee.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

Selectmen
authorized
to appoint
Comm.

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson,it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee to be responsible for the maintenance of the Honor Roll.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:

Money for
Honor Roll
maintenance

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson,it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the maintenance of the Honor Roll for the year 1950.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:

Garage Addi-
tion dis-
missed
Roof repairs
voted

On a motion made By Claude J. Havrey,it was voted to dismiss this article,this article pertained to the construction of an addition to the garage in the rear of the Center Town Hall used by the Highway Department. This article was reconsidered and on a motion made by T.W.Emerson,it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the roof on the garage.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:

Fire Truck
a authorized
method
payment
voted

On a motion made by Arthur Nystrom,it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a New Piece of Fire Apparatus,the said purchase to be made by the Board of Fire Engineers and that the said purchase be Financed in the following manner:

"Four thousand dollars be raised by taxation in the year 1950 and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed 1% per annum,payable semi-annually and to issue notes of the Town of Chelmsford therefor in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note,and further that the Board of Fire Enginners be and are hereby authorized to either retain or dispose of the present Town owned fire truck now located in the Fire House at East Chelmsford in any way that the said Fire Engineers deem best for the interest of the Town of Chelmsford." Three Hundred fifteen (315) voted in the affirmative and Two (2) voted in the negative.

Land Damages
Swain Rd.
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for land damages incurred in relocating of Swain Road.

Inspector
Wires Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:

In regard to accepting Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 to appoint an Inspector of Wires, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Wire Inspector
Salary
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:

Regarding the appropriation of money for Wire Inspector salary, voted to dismiss this article.

War Memorials
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

In regard to the erection of War Memorials, on a motion made By Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under ARTICLE: THIRTY ONE-THIRTY TWO-THIRTY THREE-THIRTY FOUR-THIRTY FIVE and THIRTY SIX:

Dismissed

Regard to the acceptance of streets and appropriations for the construction of same, it was voted to dismiss these articles.

Town Report
Condensed
1950 On

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SEVEN:

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to condense the Town report beginning in the year 1951 and eliminate such sections as they deem unnecessary for publication.

Check Protector
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Check Protector for the office of the Town Treasurer.

Moderator
term to be
3 years

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY NINE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to change the term of office of the Moderator from one year to three years beginning in the year 1951.

Plaque in
MacKay Lib.
recognition
AJ Brake

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, to instruct the Public Library Trustees to erect a Plaque in the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library in appreciation of the bequest made to the Town by the late Anna J. Brake, the expense of said Plaque to be paid for from the Public Library Expense account.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY TWO:

Regard the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Department, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY ONE:

Regard the purchase of greens and lowering device for the Cemetery Department, it was voted to dismiss this article for the reason that this expense was voted under the budget in article two.

Highway
Surveyor
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY THREE:

Regard the election of a Highway Surveyor by ballot, it was voted to dismiss this article.

5 Selectmen
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FOUR:

Regard the election of five Selectmen in place of three, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Town Manager
Comm. enlarged

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FIVE:

On a motion made by Mr. Norman Mason, it was voted that a Committee of three persons from each precinct of the Town be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability of the Town Manager Form of Government and to report at the next annual town meeting, said committee to comprise of all new members or to include the members of the same committee appointed in 1949.

Bd Health
deal with
Federal Gov't
Sewerage
Disposal

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SIX:

On a motion made by Edmund Welch, it was voted to authorize the Board of Health to deal with the Federal Government in preparing application for Federal Funds under Public Law 352 for a general survey and plans and specifications for the first phase of construction of sewerage disposal in the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SEVEN:

On a motion made by Edmund Welch it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY EIGHT:

On a motion made by Ulysses J. Lupien, it was voted to appoint a committee of five persons consisting of Clifford Hartley; John J. Dunigan; Ray Pike; and Harold Stewart and Phillip Gilinson (the latter two appointed by the Moderator) as a committee to investigate and report in detail all phases of the advisability, costs and plans for a six year school as an addition to the High School and report at a special town meeting to be held not later than May 1st 1950. This committee to work in conjunction with the School Committee.

Comm. to
Study 6 year
High School

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY NINE:

In regard to the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the use of a committee under article forty eight, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Funds for
Study
Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:

In regard to the resurfacing of tennis courts it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY ONE:

In regard to the discontinuing of part of Manning Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY TWO:

In regard to the employment of Veterans under Chapter 41 Section 112A, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Section rela-
tive Employ-
ment Veterans
Dismissed

At 11.30 P.M. on March 13th 1950, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 7.30 P.M. on March 20th 1950 and 11 P.M. on March 20 1950 it was voted to adjourn the meeting until March 27th 1950 and on March 27th 1950 at 8.55 P.M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting.

Adjourned

John C. Monahan
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

766, 762 20 Tax
78, 397 91 Taxes
1000.00
485, 160 54
Total

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time and Place
of Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School at Chelmsford on Monday the 13th day of March, 1950 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Authorize
Selectmen to
purchase
School Site
A North

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure by purchase or by eminent domain a parcel of land for a site for the erection of a new grade school building in North Chelmsford. The said parcel of land is now owned by George W Marinel and is situated on the northly side of the Groton Road and westerly side of the socalled Marinel development, containing approximately 10 acres of land; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Funds for
School Site

In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars for the purpose of carrying out the preceding Article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Committee for
study, plans
Specifications

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee of three persons to study and secure plans and specifications for the construction of a new grade school at North Chelmsford. Said Committee to work in conjunction with the school committee and report at the next annual or special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Funds for
Committee
for Study etc.

In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars for the use of the building committee and School Committee in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing Article; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty.

Theodore W Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Arnaud R Blackadar

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places: to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South, Chelmsford; and School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute
LAWRENCE W CHUTEConstable of the Town of
Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13th 1950

At a special town meeting held on March 13th 1950 in the High School Auditorium in Chelmsford, Mass. at 8 P.M. the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan and the Moderator requested Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Selectmen
empowered to
purchase land
for School at
North

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to secure by purchase or eminent domain the following parcel of land for the erection of a new grade school building at North Chelmsford, the said parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Groton Road and at the northeasterly corner of the property belonging to one Jamros: thence northwesterly along said Jamros land 222.0 feet more or less to a point; thence westerly still along said Jamros land 95.0 feet more or less to a point; thence northwesterly and northerly along center line of a proposed street 428.0 feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Harding Street; thence easterly and northeasterly by the southerly line of Harding Street 635.0 feet more or less; to a point at the southeasterly corner of one Littlefield; thence easterly by land of Littlefield 174.70 feet; thence still northerly by the said Littlefield land 55.64 feet; thence easterly by land now or formerly of Amasa Brown 243.0 feet more or less to land of Alice Perry; thence southwesterly and southerly 400.0 feet more or less to a point in the northerly line of Carolyn Ave.; thence westerly along the northerly line of Carolyn Ave. 157.0 feet more or less; thence southerly crossing said Carolyn Ave 40.0 feet more or less to a point at the intersection of Carolyn Ave with Sheila Ave.; thence still southerly in the same straight line along the Westerly line of Sheila Ave. 420.11 feet to a point in the northerly line of Groton Road; thence westerly along the Northerly line of Groton Road to the point of beginning, containing seven acres of land by estimate more or less.

Four hundred fifty (450) voted in the affirmative
Two voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Funds for
purchased
approved

On a motion made by Robert E. Picken, it was voted to transfer from the fund now called, SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY to an account to be called LAND TO BE ACQUIRED IN NORTH CHELMSFORD FOR A NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING, as described in the vote under article one of the warrant for a special town meeting held on March 13 1950, the sum of \$6,000.00.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Building Comm.
selected

On a motion made by Franklin W. Taylor, it was voted to appoint a Building Committee of five persons to study and secure plans and specifications for the construction of a new grade school at North Chelmsford. Said committee to work in conjunction with the School Committee and report at the next annual town meeting or special town meeting, said Committee to comprise of the following persons; Harold W. Stewart; Philip J. Gilinson Jr.; Robert E. Picken; Edward J. Stefan and Warren Lahue.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Funds for
Plans voted

On a motion made by Edward Stefan, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to an account to be called, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING AT NOTRH CHELMSFORD, the sum of \$6,300.00 to be expended by the committee named in a vote under article three in a special town meeting held on March 13th 1950.

Adjourned

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.05 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 10, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

Date & Time

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Monday, the tenth day of April, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

Building
By-Laws

To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new set of Building Code By-Laws as a substitute for the present Building Code By-Laws. Said new set of Building Code By-Laws having been duly published in the six precincts of the Town.

ARTICLE I

This regulation shall constitute and be known as the BUILDING CODE of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD and may be cited as such, and shall apply to all buildings erected or altered in Chelmsford after the adoption of this code. For the enforcement of this code and to insure conformity therewith, there shall be a Building Inspector, appointed annually by the Selectmen, during the month of March, for a term of one year, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. To be eligible for appointment as Inspector of Buildings, the individual must have had at least five years experience as an architect, structural or civil engineer, superintendent of construction, or other experience satisfactory to the Selectmen. His salary shall be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE II

Right To Enter

Section 1. The Building Inspector may, so far as is necessary for the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises within the Town of Chelmsford at any reasonable hour.

Sec. 2. The Building Inspector shall keep a record of all business of his department, which record and all other papers and books relating to the transaction of the duties of his department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Selectmen, and he shall submit to them a yearly report on such business, and such other reports as they may require.

The Building Inspector shall give written notice to the Assessors of permits granted by him, which notice shall state the name of the person to whom the permit was granted, the name of the owner of the building or structure, the location of the building or structure,

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and the estimated total value as given on the application.

He shall receive applications and issue permits for the erection and alteration of buildings as hereinafter described, and shall keep detailed and sufficient records of such applications and permits. He shall not give a permit for the erection or alteration of any building until he shall have carefully inspected the plans, specifications and premises, and ascertained that the building as proposed will conform to the Building Code, to the Zoning Laws and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

He shall make all inspections as hereinafter called for and such other inspections in the course of construction or alteration as may be necessary to assure compliance with the Building Code and Zoning Laws.

He shall make a record of all violations, with the name of the owner, occupant, architect or builder, also what action he took in regard to the violation.

He shall examine all buildings reported dangerous or damaged by accident or fire, and if it appears to him that such structures would be unsafe or dangerous to life and limb in case of fire or otherwise, it shall be deemed dangerous within the meaning thereof, and the Inspector may affix in a conspicuous place upon its exterior walls a notice of its dangerous condition which shall not be removed or defaced without authority from him.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to approve or reject any plans filed with him within ten days, but the Selectmen may, in special cases, extend this time as seems to them to be demanded by the public interest. No work of any description, including excavation for cellar or basement, or for foundations shall be commenced until a permit is issued.

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No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the building inspector or his subordinates shall legalize the erection, construction or alteration of any building or structure in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this code.

Relief From Personal Responsibility

The Building Inspector, or an employee charged with the enforcement of this code shall not be personally liable while acting for the town, and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any acts required or permitted in the discharge of his official duties.

Appeal

Sec. 3. The Board of Appeals shall act as a Board of Appeals under this Code. The procedure of the Board and the process of appeal shall conform, so far as may be, to that specified in Section 10 of the Zoning By-Laws.

If the owner of any building or other structure, or an applicant for a permit to erect or alter a building or other structure, is aggrieved by any order or decision of the Building Inspector, he may file with the Board of Appeals an objection in writing. The Board of Appeals shall within a reasonable time, hear the parties, and after taking such expert opinion as may seem to the Board to be necessary, give their decision. In case the decision of the Building Inspector be affirmed, the expense of such expert opinion taken by the Board of Appeals shall be paid to the Town on demand by the appellant; otherwise such expense shall be borne by the Town.

Sec. 4. No building shall be erected, added to or altered except in conformity with the provisions of this code, but nothing in this code shall be construed to apply to buildings or structures owned by the United

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States Government, or by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or to bridges, garden walls, fences, gates or gateways, or to buildings with a total value of less than \$50.00.

Ordinary repairs, additions or alterations may be made up to the value of \$50.00 after notice to the Building Inspector, without permit or fee, but such repairs, additions or alterations shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone, concrete or brick wall, or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beam or support, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or exit.

Sec. 5. Whoever performs, or causes to be performed, any work, or maintains, alters or erects any structure in violation of this Building Code, or any part thereof, or continues work on the same after having received written notice to cease, shall be subject to a fine of not more than (\$100.) one-hundred dollars for each violation. The Building Inspector shall make complaint to a court having jurisdiction thereof, or apply to the Superior Court for an injunction or order restraining the further use of the premises, or both, and shall do all further acts and take any and all action necessary to enforce the provisions of this Building Code.

ARTICLE III

Filing Applications

Section 1. Before work is commenced upon the construction or alteration of any building, structure or part thereof, or work incidental thereto, including excavation for cellar or basement, a foundation, or the plumbing or drainage system, the owner, lessee or representative of either, shall submit to the Building Inspector a detailed description of the location, purpose and construction of the proposed work together with a plat plan showing location of the building on

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the lot, and such copies of the plans, detailed drawings and calculations as the Building Inspector may require. If, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, such information is in conformity with the Building Code and Zoning Laws, he shall issue a permit. The fee for such permit shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

The Building Inspector shall make at least two inspections of each industrial, commercial, and residential building, including attached accessory buildings. One of these inspections shall be made after the foundation, the first or grade floor framing and its rough floor have been completed. Until after this inspection has been made and the approval of the Building Inspector given of the work done to this point, the excavation shall not be backfilled. Another inspection shall be made after the building is structurally completed or enclosed, but before any wall or ceiling interior covering has been applied over the studs or joists. Such inspections shall be made within 48 hours after notice is received, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The permit shall contain, in writing, any variances to the Building Code or Zoning Laws which may have been granted by the Building Inspector or Board of Appeals.

The erection, construction or alteration of any building shall, when proceeded with, be executed in accordance with such detailed descriptions, plans and drawings as were furnished the Building Inspector when application for permit was filed, unless amended plans are submitted to, and approved by, the Inspector.

Any permit which may be issued by the Inspector, but under which work is not commenced within six months from date of issuance, or is abandoned before completion, shall expire by limitation.

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Apartment House.

Any building which is intended or designed for, or used as the home of three or more families or households living independently of each other.

Basement.

That part of a building partly underground but having more than one-half of its entire wall area above the level of the adjoining ground.

Bearing Wall.

A bearing wall means a wall which supports any vertical load in addition to its own weight.

Building.

Any structure comprising the assembly of materials to form a construction for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or other property. Portions mutually separated by an approved firewall shall be considered as separate buildings.

Building Line.

A line between which and a way or place no building can be erected or placed.

Building Official.

The Building Inspector, or his regularly authorized representative charged with the administration and enforcement of this Code.

Cellar.

The lower portion of a building wholly or partly below ground such that more than half the clear height from floor to ceiling is below the adjoining established grade.

Dwelling.

A residence building for a family and not more than six lodgers or boarders, or occupied by not more than two families living separately.

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not used frequently or during extended periods.

Height.

In feet, is the vertical distance from grade to the mean or average height of the roof or gable; in stories, does not include cellars, basements, or attics not occupied for habitable living quarters.

Multifamily House.

A multifamily house means a building occupied as the home or residence of individuals, families or households living independently of each other, of which three or more are doing cooking within their apartments; including tenement house, apartment house, flat.

Outbuilding.

Shed, henhouse, etc.

Prefabricated.

Prefabricated means composed of sections or panels fabricated prior to erection on the building foundation.

Reinforced Concrete.

A uniformly mixed composition of screened gravel, stone, or other aggregate with sand, Portland cement and water, in approved proportions and reinforced with embedded steel for increased strength.

Repairs.

Replacement or removal of any part of a building or change therein which does not affect the construction or involve the erection of bearing or exterior walls, roof, chimneys or stairways, does not remove or cut any supporting beams or support thereof and does not violate any requirement of these building laws.

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A permit card, issued by the Inspector, must be displayed in a conspicuous place on the street side of the premises, and must not be removed until all work in the building shall have been approved.

The Building Inspector is hereby given authority to order and compel the suspension of any work being done in violation of any of the provisions of this Code, and no person shall continue the construction or alteration of any building after being directed by the Building Inspector to suspend work. Such notice shall be in writing and be given to the owner, his agent or the person doing the work. Such notice shall state the conditions under which work may be resumed. When suspension of work is ordered by the Inspector, the permit and permit card shall be surrendered to the Building Inspector and shall not be returned until after the violation has been corrected.

ARTICLE IV

Definitions of Terms

Section 1. In this Code the following terms shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them.

Definitions

Accessory Building.

A structure or building customarily incident to use of land or building to which it is accessory.

Alteration.

Any change or addition which requires no foundation, nor increases the floor area by more than 25%.

Apartment.

Apartment means a room or suite of two or more rooms, in a residence building occupied as the home or residence of an individual, family or household.

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Fire Wall.

Fire wall means a wall constructed for the purpose of subdividing a building or separate buildings to restrict the spread of fire and this wall starts at the foundation and extends continuously through all the stories to and above the roof, except where the roof is fireproof or semifireproof and the wall is carried up tightly against the underside of the roof slab.

Footing.

An enlargement at the lower end of a wall, pier, column, or chimney so arranged as to distribute the supported load to the earth.

Foundation.

That portion of a wall below the level of the mean grade next to the wall, but may be construed by the Building Inspector to mean that portion below the basement or cellar floor, and may be construed as including slab construction.

Garage.

An accessory building in which motor vehicles are kept, housed, or repaired. The term motor vehicle as used here applies to automobiles, trucks and buses, but does not include motorized farm machinery, such as tractors, cultivators, etc.

Grade.

The average level of that part of the ground within four feet of the foundation wall.

Habitable Room.

A habitable room means a room occupied by one or more persons for living, eating or sleeping, and includes kitchens, serving apartments, or individual households, but does not include bathrooms, toilets, compartments, laundries, serving and storage pantries, corridors, basement and other spaces that are

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Solid Masonry.

Solid masonry means masonry consisting of solid masonry units laid contiguously with the joints between units filled with mortar, or consisting of plain concrete.

Story of a Building.

The section of a building between the floor (or top of the floor beams) and the floor (or top of the floor or roof beams) next above. A mezzanine between stories shall count as a story when it exceeds 25% of the area of the floor immediately below.

Street.

A street as the term is used in these building laws shall include all public ways and all private ways commonly used by the public.

Wall, Veneered.

A veneered wall means a wall having masonry facing which is attached to the backing but not so bonded as to exert common action under load.

Wood Frame Building.

A building or structure, the exterior walls of which are constructed of wood, or wood covered with metal, or veneered with brick, stone, or cement.

ARTICLE V

Classification of Construction

SECTION 1. Types designated. For the purpose of this code, construction as used in buildings shall be classified as follows:

- Fireproof Construction
- Semifireproof Construction
- Heavy Timber Construction

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- (d) Ordinary Construction
- (e) Noncombustible Construction
- (f) Wood Frame Construction
- (g) Unprotected Metal Construction

Fireproof, Semifireproof and Heavy Timber Construction

Sec. 2. Fireproof, semifireproof and heavy timber construction shall conform to generally accepted good practice.

Ordinary Construction

Definition.

Ordinary construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which exterior walls and bearing walls are of masonry or of reinforced concrete, and in which the structural members, including columns, floors and roof construction, are wholly or partly of wood of smaller dimensions than required for heavy timber construction, or of steel or iron not protected as required for semifireproof construction.

Noncombustible Construction

Definition.

Noncombustible construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which all structural members, including floors, roofs and their supports, are of steel, iron, concrete, or of other noncombustible materials, and in which the exterior walls are of noncombustible construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than two hours.

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Sec. 3. Every dwelling shall have at least two means of egress.

ARTICLE VII

Use of New Materials and New Methods of Construction

Section 1. New materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment may be approved by the Building Inspector for use in buildings, if they are proved to be the equivalent of those required by this code, or he may adopt the recommendations of the Board of Standards in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

An equivalent material, appliance, method of construction or maintenance, having once been approved by the Building Inspector, may thereafter be permitted without further specific approval.

The Building Inspector may accept duly authenticated reports from recognized sources in respect to the use of new materials or methods of construction and the applicable specifications and standards of accepted engineering practice insofar as they conform to the requirements of this code. Recognized sources of such duly authenticated reports in respect to the use of new materials or methods of construction shall be those listed in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Basic Principles of Building Construction by the Board of Standards, Department of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. New materials and new methods of construction as referred to above shall include prefabricated assemblies.

ARTICLE VIII

Footings and Foundations

Section 1. All buildings and structures shall have foundation walls, piers, piles, continuous slabs or other

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- (e) Under chimneys for one story buildings; thickness (8) eight inches, projection on all sides (4) four inches.
- (f) Under chimneys for buildings of more than one story; thickness (12) twelve inches; projection on all sides (6) six inches.

All footings shall be adequately reinforced where they cross and bear on filled trenches or other similar disturbed soil conditions. Modification of footing requirements may be made if approved by the Building Inspector.

Foundation Walls

Sec. 2. All dwellings must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade. Foundation walls if of poured concrete shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness for fireproof, semifireproof, and heavy timber buildings, and not less than (12) twelve inches for masonry, or masonry veneered buildings, and not less than (8) eight inches in thickness for ordinary, or wood frame buildings, not exceeding two stories, and also for one story masonry buildings.

Foundation walls if of stone shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness.

Hollow, or Solid Masonry, and Plain Concrete

When not more than (6) six feet deep, masonry walls shall be not less than (8) eight inches thick; and when more than (6) six feet below grade, not less than (12) twelve inches thick. Foundation walls of approved hollow masonry units shall be provided with not less than (4) four inches of solid masonry at girder bearings, or shall be strengthened with buttresses.

In no case shall the foundation wall be less in thickness than the wall supported.

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Wood Frame Construction

Definition.

Wood frame construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which walls and interior construction are wholly or partly of wood.

Unprotected Metal Construction

Definition.

Unprotected metal construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which the structural supports are unprotected metal and in which floors and roofs are of noncombustible construction, and the exterior walls are of noncombustible construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than 2 hours.

ARTICLE VI

Windows and Ventilation

Section 1. All habitable rooms shall have one or more outside windows, and the aggregate glass area shall not be less than 4% of the floor area of the room served by them.

NOTE: See definition of Habitable Room on Page 8 under the heading of definitions.

Sec. 2. All rooms, other than habitable rooms, (except storage rooms, corridors, basement and other spaces not used frequently or for extended periods), shall be provided with one or more windows or ventilating skylights opening directly to the outside air and light, or such rooms shall be provided with an approved means of mechanical ventilation.

Bathrooms and toilets shall have an outside window of not less than three square feet of glass area, or shall be provided with an approved means of mechanical ventilation.

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approved foundations which shall be designed to resist frost action or shall be founded on bed rock. All footings shall be designed to distribute the load as nearly uniformly as practicable.

Satisfactory bearing material for footings and foundations are as follows,—

Undisturbed ledge rock, natural deposits of coarse or medium sand, gravel or dry clay, or a combination of such materials, if the layers below are not of objectionable material of little bearing value.

All foundation walls shall have a footing which shall bear on undisturbed soil and be designed to distribute sufficiently the super-imposed load to the particular type of soil upon which they bear. Where soil conditions prevent sharp cut trenches for footings, side forms shall be used. All footings shall be of poured portland cement concrete of 1-3-5 (one-three-five) mixture, or better.

- (a) Under all foundation walls of all wood frame buildings not exceeding two stories, and also one story masonry buildings; thickness (8) eight inches; projection (4) four inches on each side of the wall.
- (b) Under foundation walls of masonry buildings more than one story in height; thickness (12) twelve inches; projection (6) six inches on each side of the wall, or the footing may be the same as required in paragraph (a) above, if reinforced with not less than two $\frac{5}{8}$ inch bars continuous in footing and spaced not to exceed (8) eight inches.
- (c) Under masonry piers; thickness (12) twelve inches, projection each side (6) six inches minimum, area four square feet.
- (d) Under posts and columns; thickness (12) twelve inches minimum, area four square feet.

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Foundation walls supporting wood frame construction shall extend not less than (8) eight inches above the outside finished grade.

ARTICLE IX

Chimneys and Chimney Flues

Section 1. No chimney flues shall be less than 64 square inches in area for heating plants, nor less than 96 square inches for fireplaces. Circular flues of same effective area may be used.

All chimney flues shall have walls of brick, stone, or solid cast concrete, or concrete blocks not less than (4) four inches in thickness and shall be lined throughout with fireclay linings or (8) eight inch walls plastered inside and outside in place of flue linings. All chimneys must have concrete foundations not less than (8) eight inches in thickness. Chimneys of other than masonry construction shall not be constructed except by special written permission of the Building Inspector. Every chimney shall be equipped with a cleanout door near the base of the chimney.

Not more than two flues (2) shall be enclosed in a single chimney unless separated by not less than (4) four inches of masonry or reinforced concrete bonded into the chimney walls. When not so separated the bed joints of the flue linings shall be staggered not less than (7) seven inches.

Chimneys shall be capped with concrete, terra cotta tile or other approved incombustible and weatherproof materials.

All wood floor and roof framings and all other combustible material must be kept at least two inches away from the chimney and fireplace masonry. In no case shall wood framing members bear on the masonry of chimneys except on piers which are built integral with the chimney masonry. Spaces between chimney and

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framing material must be fire-stopped by filling with non-combustible material.

ARTICLE X Lumber or Wood Construction Sills

Grades and Sizes

Section 1. All lumber and timber used in load bearing members shall be at least equal in quality to No. 2 Common and of nominal sizes.

Sills shall be not less than (3 x 6) three by six inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.

Girders or Carrying Timbers

Girders or carrying timbers shall be not less than (6 x 8) six by eight inches if of built-up or of solid wood. If of structural steel they must be of sufficient size to carry all live and dead loads. All joints shall be made over piers or column supports. The maximum clear span for (6 x 8) six by eight wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings. The maximum clear span for structural steel girders shall be determined from tables supplied by a competent structural or civil engineer.

Floor Joists

For maximum allowable spans for floor joists in dwellings, see Table 1 in the Appendix.

Where floor joists frame into the side of wood girders or sills, the joists shall be supported on metal joist hangers or on a bearing or spiking strip on the side of girders. Size of strip shall be not less than (2 x 3) two by three inches. The joists must also be spiked to the girder.

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Where the attic space above ceiling joists is unfinished, but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable rooms, the spans for ceiling joists shall be the same as for floor joists. An access opening not less than 18" by 18" must be provided for every unfinished attic space.

Roof Rafters

The clear span for roof rafters shall mean the distance measured horizontally from plate to a point directly beneath the ridge. The actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

Spacing and spans for roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists.

For spacing and span for roof rafters for all roofs with slopes of more than 5 to 12 inches, see Appendix, Table 3.

Collar beams must be used on every second rafter where spans exceed those in above table.

All openings in roof construction for dormer windows which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.

Requirements for headers and trimmers for roof framing around chimneys shall be the same as required for floors except that for a sloping roof where headers are less than four feet in length and the chimney is either at the ridge or the eaves, the trimmers may be single.

All roof rafters shall bear on the full width of the plate.

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Wood or other fire stops must be installed in top and bottom of all partitions in stair walls of two family buildings.

Permit for Lathing

Sec. 4. No wall or ceiling of any building shall be lathed or otherwise covered, until the Building Inspector has been notified in writing that the building is ready for this work, and until he has given written consent for said work to continue. The Building Inspector shall act on such notice within forty-eight hours of receipt of the same, not including Sundays and Holidays.

Attached garages shall be wire lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building.

Outside Walls

Sec. 5. All outside walls of dwellings must be covered with one or more of the following materials:—

Wood shingles or siding, exterior plywood, asbestos shingles or asbestos cement boards, protected combustible siding, brick masonry or stone veneers, vitreous tile, metal siding, stucco or exterior plaster, or other approved weather resisting material satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE XI

Fireproof, Semifireproof and Heavy Timber Construction

Section 1. The application for a permit to build a building of other than ordinary wood frame or masonry construction must be accompanied by properly certified engineering data in regard to strength, durability of materials and methods of construction to be used.

If the Building Inspector after careful study determines that the materials and methods of construction

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Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions which run parallel to the floor joists and at all stair and fireplace openings.

All stair and fireplace openings to be doubleheaded.

Floor and flat roof joists shall be cross-bridged with one line of bridging for every eight feet of span, and with not less than 1 x 3 wood, or approved metal bridging, or may be solid blocked the size of the joists.

Ends of floor joists framing into masonry walls shall have not less than a (4") four inch bearings and shall have at least a 3" bevel or fire cut.

Studding

All outside wall and carrying partitions must be of (2 x 4) two by four studding set on (16) sixteen inch centers.

Plates on all outside and bearing partitions must be doubled.

All door, window and other openings must have studs doubled on the jambs.

Lintel or headers over all openings shall be doubled.

Span for lintel or header shall not exceed the following for size given:—

- two (2" x 4")—not more than 4 feet
- two (2" x 6")—not more than 5½ feet
- two (2" x 8")—not more than 7 feet
- span of (7) seven feet—not less than two (2" x 10")

Trussed construction may be used in place of lintel.

Ceiling Joists

For spans and spacings of ceiling joists see Table 2 in Appendix.

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Bracing

SEC. 2. Wood wall sheathing when laid diagonally on exterior walls shall be applied at approximately 45 degrees and extend in opposite directions on each side adjoining at the corner, and corner bracing will not be required.

All corner posts shall be the equivalent of not less than three (3) two by four (2 x 4) inch studs braced by not less than one (1) one by four (1 x 4) inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction satisfactory to the building inspector.

Studs in exterior wood frame walls may run from sill to roof plate provided they do not exceed 20 foot continuous lengths without splicing.

When openings occur near the corners, one by four (1 x 4) inch knee braces let into the face of the studs shall be installed above and below the openings at approximately 45 degrees extending across not less than three (3) stud spaces.

Floor joists which do not bear on a wall or plate shall be spiked to the studs and be supported on a one by four (1 x 4) ribbon let into the inside face of the studs and spiked thereto.

Joists bearing on ledger boards shall be securely nailed to face of studs.

Where studs exceed 20 feet in length a double plate shall be installed continuous at the second floor level.

Fire Stops

SEC. 3. Wood or other fire stops must be installed between each story of all single residences.

Wood or other fire stops must be installed in all stairs between stringers.

Masonry fireproofing must be installed in all walls or stairways of apartment buildings.

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of the building will be safe and durable, and will not impair the safety of the neighborhood where located, or be injurious to the locality, he shall issue a permit for the construction of said building.

Sec. 2. The Building Inspector may at his discretion make exceptions in the case of outbuildings and accessory buildings.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Building Code shall not invalidate other sections or provisions of said code.

Substitution for the Present Building Code

Sec. 2. This Building Code shall be considered a substitution for the present Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford. The present Building Code is hereby repealed, and the above new Building Code is hereby adopted, and said new code shall go into effect upon approval by the Attorney General.

APPENDIX

Table 1

Minimum Allowable Spans for
Floor Joists in Dwellings

Nominal Size	c to c spacing in inches	Douglas Fir Sou. Pine	West Coast Hemlock	Est. Spruce Est. Hemlock	All other Species
2" x 6"	12	10' 5"	10' 2"	9' 6"	9' 0"
	16	9' 1"	9' 1"	8' 3"	7' 6"
2" x 8"	12	13' 10"	13' 6"	12' 6"	12' 0"
	16	12' 1"	12' 1"	10' 11"	10' 0"
3" x 8"	12	16' 4"	15' 7"	14' 10"	13' 6"
	16	14' 11"	14' 4"	13' 7"	12' 0"
2" x 10"	12	17' 5"	17' 0"	15' 9"	15' 0"
	16	15' 2"	15' 2"	13' 9"	12' 6"
3" x 10"	12	20' 6"	19' 7"	18' 7"	16' 0"
	16	18' 10"	18' 0"	17' 1"	14' 6"

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2" x 12"	12	20' 11"	20' 5"	18' 11"	18' 0"
	16	18' 3"	18' 3"	16' 7"	15' 0"

Table 2.

Ceiling Joists					
Spans and Spacings of Ceilings Joists					
(Maximum clear span)					
Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood	Eastern Spruce & Hemlock	All other Softwoods	
2 x 4	16	10' 0"	9' 8"	8' 7"	
	12	11' 0"	10' 6"	9' 4"	
2 x 6	16	15' 4"	14' 8"	13' 3"	
	12	16' 7"	15' 10"	14' 2"	
2 x 8	16	20' 2"	19' 3"	17' 2"	
	12	21' 8"	20' 0"	18' 6"	

Table 3.

Roof Rafters				
Roof rafters must be as follows for all roofs of a slope of more than 5 to 12 inches. (Maximum clear span).				
Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood	Eastern Spruce & Hemlock	All other Softwoods
2 x 4	20	7' 3"	6' 7"	5' 6"
	16	8' 1"	7' 4"	6' 2"
	12	9' 4"	8' 6"	7' 2"
2 x 6	20	11' 4"	10' 5"	8' 8"
	16	12' 6"	11' 5"	9' 6"
	12	14' 2"	13' 1"	11' 0"
2 x 8	20	15' 2"	13' 8"	11' 6"
	16	16' 7"	15' 3"	12' 1"
	12	18' 4"	16' 7"	14' 3"

Any other material or sizes not included in above tables to be approved by the Building Inspector in writing.

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Repeal
certain
Sections

ARTICLE TWO:

To see if the Town will vote to repeal paragraphs (3) and (5) in sub-division (h) of Section 8 of the Zoning By-Laws, and in place thereof adopt the following new paragraph (3) in sub-division (h) of Section 8, said new paragraph to read as follows:-

Paragraph (3), subdivision (h), Section 8

Unattached garages may be located in the side yard up to the front line of the main part of the house, but no part of the garage shall be nearer than ten feet to the side line of the lot if the garage is located in the side yard. In case of corner lots the garage must be located in the side yard or the rear yard, so that said garage will not extend beyond the set-back line of either street. If the garage is located wholly in the rear yard it cannot be nearer than three feet to the boundary lines of the lot, the distance to be measured from the boundary line to the nearest part of the garage.

ARTICLE THREE:

Priscilla
Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

Funds
for
Priscilla
Ave.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Priscilla Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE:

Donald Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Donald Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIX:

Funds for
Donald Ave.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Donald Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with you doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty.

Carl A F Peterson

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Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

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I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute
~~LAWRENCE W CHUTE~~

Constable of Chelmsford

April 3, 1950

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 10th 1950

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on April 10 1950 at 7.30 P.M. the following Business was transacted, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 7.30 P.M. and requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Proposed
 Amendments to
 Bldg Code
 By-Laws
 accepted.

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley, it was voted to amend the building code by-laws by striking out the present Building Code and substituting in place thereof as the New Building Code, the Building Code as published in the Warrant, with the following changes in the printed copy:-

Page 17. Under the title floor joists-next to the last sentence to read,
 ✓ Size of strip shall be (2 x 3) two by three inches.

Page 18. Under the head of studding, add to the first paragraph the following-

or the equivalent of the same.
 so that the first paragraph will read-All outside and carrying partitions must be (2 x 4) two by four studding set on (16) sixteen inch centers, or the equivalent of the same.

Also on Page 18- Under the subject of lintels or headers, the last sentence to read as follows:

Trussed construction may be used in place of lintel, or other approved construction affording adequate strength may be used.

Page 20. Last paragraph on the page to read as follows-
 ✓ Masonry fireproofing must be installed in all walls of stairways in apartment buildings.

Page 21- Add the following at end of Section 4-
 Basement and internal garages shall be wire lathed and plastered on ceiling and partitions with fire door for opening from building, or they shall be enclosed with masonry walls with fire door from building.

Page 22- Table 1 in appendix-the heading to read-
 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPANS FOR FLOOR JOISTS IN DWELLINGS.

✓ Thirty two voted in the affirmative
 Nineteen voted in the negative.

THE NEW BUILDING CODE WITH THE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS
 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

This regulation shall constitute and be known as the BUILDING CODE of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD and may be cited as such, and shall apply to all buildings erected or altered in Chelmsford after the adoption of this code. For the enforcement of this code and to insure conformity therewith, there shall be a Building Inspector, appointed annually by the Selectmen, during the month of March, for a term of one year, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. To be eligible for appointment as Inspector of Buildings, the individual must have had at least five years experience as an architect, structural or civil engineer, superintendent of construction, or other experience satisfactory to the Selectmen. His salary shall be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE II

Right To Enter

Section 1. The Building Inspector may, so far as is necessary for the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises within the Town of Chelmsford at any reasonable hour.

Sec. 2. The Building Inspector shall keep a record of all business of his department, which record and all other papers and books relating to the transaction of the duties of his department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Selectmen, and he shall submit to them a yearly report on such business, and such other reports as they may require.

The Building Inspector shall give written notice to the Assessors of permits granted by him, which notice shall state the name of the person to whom the permit was granted, the name of the owner of the building or structure, the location of the building or structure,

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No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the building inspector or his subordinates shall legalize the erection, construction or alteration of any building or structure in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this code.

Relief From Personal Responsibility

The Building Inspector, or an employee charged with the enforcement of this code shall not be personally liable while acting for the town, and he is hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any acts required or permitted in the discharge of his official duties.

Appeal

Sec. 3. The Board of Appeals shall act as a Board of Appeals under this Code. The procedure of the Board and the process of appeal shall conform, so far as may be, to that specified in Section 10 of the Zoning By-Laws.

If the owner of any building or other structure, or an applicant for a permit to erect or alter a building or other structure, is aggrieved by any order or decision of the Building Inspector, he may file with the Board of Appeals an objection in writing. The Board of Appeals shall within a reasonable time, hear the parties, and after taking such expert opinion as may seem to the Board to be necessary, give their decision. In case the decision of the Building Inspector be affirmed, the expense of such expert opinion taken by the Board of Appeals shall be paid to the Town on demand by the appellant; otherwise such expense shall be borne by the Town.

Sec. 4. No building shall be erected, added to or altered except in conformity with the provisions of this code, but nothing in this code shall be construed to apply to buildings or structures owned by the United

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the lot, and such copies of the plans, detailed drawings and calculations as the Building Inspector may require. If, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, such information is in conformity with the Building Code and Zoning Laws, he shall issue a permit. The fee for such permit shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

The Building Inspector shall make at least two inspections of each industrial, commercial, and residential building, including attached accessory buildings. One of these inspections shall be made after the foundation, the first or grade floor framing and its rough floor have been completed. Until after this inspection has been made and the approval of the Building Inspector given of the work done to this point, the excavation shall not be backfilled. Another inspection shall be made after the building is structurally completed or enclosed, but before any wall or ceiling interior covering has been applied over the studs or joists. Such inspections shall be made within 48 hours after notice is received, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The permit shall contain, in writing, any variances to the Building Code or Zoning Laws which may have been granted by the Building Inspector or Board of Appeals.

The erection, construction or alteration of any building shall, when proceeded with, be executed in accordance with such detailed descriptions, plans and drawings as were furnished the Building Inspector when application for permit was filed, unless amended plans are submitted to, and approved by, the Inspector.

Any permit which may be issued by the Inspector, but under which work is not commenced within six months from date of issuance, or is abandoned before completion, shall expire by limitation.

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and the estimated total value as given on the application.

He shall receive applications and issue permits for the erection and alteration of buildings as hereinafter described, and shall keep detailed and sufficient records of such applications and permits. He shall not give a permit for the erection or alteration of any building until he shall have carefully inspected the plans, specifications and premises, and ascertained that the building as proposed will conform to the Building Code, to the Zoning Laws and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

He shall make all inspections as hereinafter called for and such other inspections in the course of construction or alteration as may be necessary to assure compliance with the Building Code and Zoning Laws.

He shall make a record of all violations, with the name of the owner, occupant, architect or builder, also what action he took in regard to the violation.

He shall examine all buildings reported dangerous or damaged by accident or fire, and if it appears to him that such structures would be unsafe or dangerous to life and limb in case of fire or otherwise, it shall be deemed dangerous within the meaning thereof, and the Inspector may affix in a conspicuous place upon its exterior walls a notice of its dangerous condition which shall not be removed or defaced without authority from him.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to approve or reject any plans filed with him within ten days, but the Selectmen may, in special cases, extend this time as seems to them to be demanded by the public interest. No work of any description, including excavation for cellar or basement, or for foundations shall be commenced until a permit is issued.

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States Government, or by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or to bridges, garden walls, fences, gates or gateways, or to buildings with a total value of less than \$50.00.

Ordinary repairs, additions or alterations may be made up to the value of \$50.00 after notice to the Building Inspector, without permit or fee, but such repairs, additions or alterations shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone, concrete or brick wall, or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beam or support, or the removal, change or closing of any staircase, or exit.

Sec. 5. Whoever performs, or causes to be performed, any work, or maintains, alters or erects any structure in violation of this Building Code, or any part thereof, or continues work on the same after having received written notice to cease, shall be subject to a fine of not more than (\$100.) one-hundred dollars for each violation. The Building Inspector shall make complaint to a court having jurisdiction thereof, or apply to the Superior Court for an injunction or order restraining the further use of the premises, or both, and shall do all further acts and take any and all action necessary to enforce the provisions of this Building Code.

ARTICLE III

Filing Applications

Section 1. Before work is commenced upon the construction or alteration of any building, structure or part thereof, or work incidental thereto, including excavation for cellar or basement, a foundation, or the plumbing or drainage system, the owner, lessee or representative of either, shall submit to the Building Inspector a detailed description of the location, purpose and construction of the proposed work together with a plat plan showing location of the building on

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A permit card, issued by the Inspector, must be displayed in a conspicuous place on the street side of the premises, and must not be removed until all work in the building shall have been approved.

The Building Inspector is hereby given authority to order and compel the suspension of any work being done in violation of any of the provisions of this Code, and no person shall continue the construction or alteration of any building after being directed by the Building Inspector to suspend work. Such notice shall be in writing and be given to the owner, his agent or the person doing the work. Such notice shall state the conditions under which work may be resumed. When suspension of work is ordered by the Inspector, the permit and permit card shall be surrendered to the Building Inspector and shall not be returned until after the violation has been corrected.

ARTICLE IV

Definitions of Terms

Section 1. In this Code the following terms shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them.

Definitions

Accessory Building.

A structure or building customarily incident to use of land or building to which it is accessory.

Alteration.

Any change or addition which requires no foundation, nor increases the floor area by more than 25%.

Apartment.

Apartment means a room or suite of two or more rooms, in a residence building occupied as the home or residence of an individual, family or household.

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Apartment House.

Any building which is intended or designed for, or used as the home of three or more families or households living independently of each other.

Basement.

That part of a building partly underground but having more than one-half of its entire wall area above the level of the adjoining ground.

Bearing Wall.

A bearing wall means a wall which supports any vertical load in addition to its own weight.

Building.

Any structure comprising the assembly of materials to form a construction for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or other property. Portions mutually separated by an approved firewall shall be considered as separate buildings.

Building Line.

A line between which and a way or place no building can be erected or placed.

Building Official.

The Building Inspector, or his regularly authorized representative charged with the administration and enforcement of this Code.

Cellar.

The lower portion of a building wholly or partly below ground such that more than half the clear height from floor to ceiling is below the adjoining established grade.

Dwelling.

A residence building for a family and not more than six lodgers or boarders, or occupied by not more than two families living separately.

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not used frequently or during extended periods.

Height.

In feet, is the vertical distance from grade to the mean or average height of the roof or gable; in stories, does not include cellars, basements, or attics not occupied for habitable living quarters.

Multifamily House.

A multifamily house means a building occupied as the home or residence of individuals, families or households living independently of each other, of which three or more are doing cooking within their apartments; including tenement house, apartment house, flat.

Outbuilding.

Shed, henhouse, etc.

Prefabricated.

Prefabricated means composed of sections or panels fabricated prior to erection on the building foundation.

Reinforced Concrete.

A uniformly mixed composition of screened gravel, stone, or other aggregate with sand, Portland cement and water, in approved proportions and reinforced with embedded steel for increased strength.

Repairs.

Replacement or removal of any part of a building or change therein which does not affect the construction or involve the erection of bearing or exterior walls, roof, chimneys or stairways, does not remove or cut any supporting beams or support thereof and does not violate any requirement of these building laws.

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- (d) Ordinary Construction
- (e) Noncombustible Construction
- (f) Wood Frame Construction
- (g) Unprotected Metal Construction

Fireproof, Semifireproof and Heavy
Timber Construction

Sec. 2. Fireproof, semifireproof and heavy timber construction shall conform to generally accepted good practice.

Ordinary Construction

Definition.

Ordinary construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which exterior walls and bearing walls are of masonry or of reinforced concrete, and in which the structural members, including columns, floors and roof construction, are wholly or partly of wood of smaller dimensions than required for heavy timber construction, or of steel or iron not protected as required for semifireproof construction.

Noncombustible Construction

Definition.

Noncombustible construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which all structural members, including floors, roofs and their supports, are of steel, iron, concrete, or of other noncombustible materials, and in which the exterior walls are of noncombustible construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than two hours.

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Fire Wall.

Fire wall means a wall constructed for the purpose of subdividing a building or separate buildings to restrict the spread of fire and this wall starts at the foundation and extends continuously through all the stories to and above the roof, except where the roof is fireproof or semifireproof and the wall is carried up tightly against the underside of the roof slab.

Footings.

An enlargement at the lower end of a wall, pier, column, or chimney so arranged as to distribute the supported load to the earth.

Foundation.

That portion of a wall below the level of the mean grade next to the wall, but may be construed by the Building Inspector to mean that portion below the basement or cellar floor, and may be construed as including slab construction.

Gorage.

An accessory building in which motor vehicles are kept, housed, or repaired. The term motor vehicle as used here applies to automobiles, trucks and buses, but does not include motorized farm machinery, such as tractors, cultivators, etc.

Grade.

The average level of that part of the ground within four feet of the foundation wall.

Habitable Room.

A habitable room means a room occupied by one or more persons for living, eating or sleeping, and includes kitchens, serving apartments, or individual households, but does not include bathrooms, toilets, compartments, laundries, serving and storage pantries, corridors, basement and other spaces that are

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Solid Masonry.

Solid masonry means masonry consisting of solid masonry units laid contiguously with the joints between units filled with mortar, or consisting of plain concrete.

Story of a Building.

The section of a building between the floor (or top of the floor beams) and the floor (or top of the floor or roof beams) next above. A mezzanine between stories shall count as a story when it exceeds 25% of the area of the floor immediately below.

Street.

A street as the term is used in these building laws shall include all public ways and all private ways commonly used by the public.

Wall, Veneered.

A veneered wall means a wall having masonry facing which is attached to the backing but not so bonded as to exert common action under load.

Wood Frame Building.

A building or structure, the exterior walls of which are constructed of wood, or wood covered with metal, or veneered with brick, stone, or cement.

ARTICLE V

Classification of Construction

SECTION 1. Types designated. For the purpose of this code, construction as used in buildings shall be classified as follows:

- (a) Fireproof Construction
- (b) Semifireproof Construction
- (c) Heavy Timber Construction

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Wood Frame Construction

Definition.

Wood frame construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which walls and interior construction are wholly or partly of wood.

Unprotected Metal Construction

Definition.

Unprotected metal construction, as applied to buildings, means that in which the structural supports are unprotected metal and in which floors and roofs are of noncombustible construction, and the exterior walls are of noncombustible construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than 2 hours.

ARTICLE VI

Windows and Ventilation

Section 1. All habitable rooms shall have one or more outside windows, and the aggregate glass area shall not be less than 4% of the floor area of the room served by them.

NOTE: See definition of Habitable Room on Page 8 under the heading of definitions.

Sec. 2. All rooms, other than habitable rooms, (except storage rooms, corridors, basement and other spaces not used frequently or for extended periods), shall be provided with one or more windows or ventilating skylights opening directly to the outside air and light, or such rooms shall be provided with an approved means of mechanical ventilation.

Bathrooms and toilets shall have an outside window of not less than three square feet of glass area, or shall be provided with an approved means of mechanical ventilation.

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Sec. 3. Every dwelling shall have at least two means of egress.

ARTICLE VII

Use of New Materials and New Methods of Construction

Section 1. New materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment may be approved by the Building Inspector for use in buildings, if they are proved to be the equivalent of those required by this code, or he may adopt the recommendations of the Board of Standards in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

An equivalent material, appliance, method of construction or maintenance, having once been approved by the Building Inspector, may thereafter be permitted without further specific approval.

The Building Inspector may accept duly authenticated reports from recognized sources in respect to the use of new materials or methods of construction and the applicable specifications and standards of accepted engineering practice insofar as they conform to the requirements of this code. Recognized sources of such duly authenticated reports in respect to the use of new materials or methods of construction shall be those listed in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Basic Principles of Building Construction by the Board of Standards, Department of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. New materials and new methods of construction as referred to above shall include prefabricated assemblies.

ARTICLE VIII

Footings and Foundations

Section 1. All buildings and structures shall have foundation walls, piers, piles, continuous slabs or other

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- (e) Under chimneys for one story buildings; thickness (8) eight inches, projection on all sides (4) four inches.
- (f) Under chimneys for buildings of more than one story; thickness (12) twelve inches; projection on all sides (6) six inches.

All footings shall be adequately reinforced where they cross and bear on filled trenches or other similar disturbed soil conditions. Modification of footing requirements may be made if approved by the Building Inspector.

Foundation Walls

Sec. 2. All dwellings must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade. Foundation walls if of poured concrete shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness for fireproof, semifireproof, and heavy timber buildings, and not less than (12) twelve inches for masonry, or masonry veneered buildings, and not less than (8) eight inches in thickness for ordinary, or wood frame buildings, not exceeding two stories, and also for one story masonry buildings.

Foundation walls if of stone shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness.

Hollow, or Solid Masonry, and Plain Concrete

When not more than (6) six feet deep, masonry walls shall be not less than (8) eight inches thick; and when more than (6) six feet below grade, not less than (12) twelve inches thick. Foundation walls of approved hollow masonry units shall be provided with not less than (4) four inches of solid masonry at girder bearings, or shall be strengthened with buttresses.

In no case shall the foundation wall be less in thickness than the wall supported.

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framing material must be fire-stopped by filling with non-combustible material.

ARTICLE X

Lumber or Wood Construction Sills

Grades and Sizes

Section 1. All lumber and timber used in load bearing members shall be at least equal in quality to No. 2 Common and of nominal sizes.

Sills shall be not less than (3 x 6) three by six inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.

Girders or Carrying Timbers

Girders or carrying timbers shall be not less than (6 x 8) six by eight inches if of built-up or of solid wood. If of structural steel they must be of sufficient size to carry all live and dead loads. All joints shall be made over piers or column supports. The maximum clear span for (6 x 8) six by eight wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings. The maximum clear span for structural steel girders shall be determined from tables supplied by a competent structural or civil engineer.

Floor Joists

For maximum allowable spans for floor joists in dwellings, see Table 1 in the Appendix.

Where floor joists frame into the side of wood girders or sills, the joists shall be supported on metal joist hangers or on a bearing or spiking strip on the side of girders. Size of strip shall be (2 x 3) two by three inches. The joists must also be spiked to the girder.

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approved foundations which shall be designed to resist frost action or shall be founded on bed rock. All footings shall be designed to distribute the load as nearly uniformly as practicable.

Satisfactory bearing material for footings and foundations are as follows,—

Undisturbed ledge rock, natural deposits of coarse or medium sand, gravel or dry clay, or a combination of such materials, if the layers below are not of objectionable material of little bearing value.

All foundation walls shall have a footing which shall bear on undisturbed soil and be designed to distribute sufficiently the super-imposed load to the particular type of soil upon which they bear. Where soil conditions prevent sharp cut trenches for footings, side forms shall be used. All footings shall be of poured portland cement concrete of 1-3-5 (one-three-five) mixture, or better.

- (a) Under all foundation walls of all wood frame buildings not exceeding two stories, and also one story masonry buildings; thickness (8) eight inches; projection (4) four inches on each side of the wall.
- (b) Under foundation walls of masonry buildings more than one story in height; thickness (12) twelve inches; projection (6) six inches on each side of the wall, or the footing may be the same as required in paragraph (a) above, if reinforced with not less than two $\frac{5}{8}$ inch bars continuous in footing and spaced not to exceed (8) eight inches.
- (c) Under masonry piers; thickness (12) twelve inches, projection each side (6) six inches minimum, area four square feet.
- (d) Under posts and columns; thickness (12) twelve inches minimum, area four square feet.

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Foundation walls supporting wood frame construction shall extend not less than (8) eight inches above the outside finished grade.

ARTICLE IX

Chimneys and Chimney Flues

Section 1. No chimney flues shall be less than 64 square inches in area for heating plants, nor less than 96 square inches for fireplaces. Circular flues of same effective area may be used.

All chimney flues shall have walls of brick, stone, or solid cast concrete, or concrete blocks not less than (4) four inches in thickness and shall be lined throughout with fireclay linings or (8) eight inch walls plastered inside and outside in place of flue linings. All chimneys must have concrete foundations not less than (8) eight inches in thickness. Chimneys of other than masonry construction shall not be constructed except by special written permission of the Building Inspector. Every chimney shall be equipped with a cleanout door near the base of the chimney.

Not more than two flues (2) shall be enclosed in a single chimney unless separated by not less than (4) four inches of masonry or reinforced concrete bonded into the chimney walls. When not so separated the bed joints of the flue linings shall be staggered not less than (7) seven inches.

Chimneys shall be capped with concrete, terra cotta tile or other approved incombustible and weatherproof materials.

All wood floor and roof framings and all other combustible material must be kept at least two inches away from the chimney and fireplace masonry. In no case shall wood framing members bear on the masonry of chimneys except on piers which are built integral with the chimney masonry. Spaces between chimney and

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Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions which run parallel to the floor joists and at all stair and fireplace openings.

All stair and fireplace openings to be doubleheaded.

Floor and flat roof joists shall be cross-bridged with one line of bridging for every eight feet of span, and with not less than 1 x 3 wood, or approved metal bridging, or may be solid blocked the size of the joists.

Ends of floor joists framing into masonry walls shall have not less than a (4") four inch bearings and shall have at least a 3" bevel or fire cut.

Studding

All outside wall and carrying partitions must be of (2 x 4) two by four studding set on (16) sixteen inch centers, or the equivalent of the same.

Plates on all outside and bearing partitions must be doubled.

All door, window and other openings must have studs doubled on the jambs.

Lintel or headers over all openings shall be doubled.

Span for lintel or header shall not exceed the following for size given:—

- two (2" x 4")—not more than 4 feet
- two (2" x 6")—not more than 5½ feet
- two (2" x 8")—not more than 7 feet
- span of (7) seven feet—not less than two (2" x 10")

Trussed construction may be used in place of lintels, or other approved construction affording adequate strength.

Ceiling Joists

For spans and spacings of ceiling joists see Table 2 in Appendix.

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Where the attic space above ceiling joists is unfinished, but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable rooms, the spans for ceiling joists shall be the same as for floor joists. An access opening not less than 18" by 18" must be provided for every unfinished attic space.

Roof Rafters

The clear span for roof rafters shall mean the distance measured horizontally from plate to a point directly beneath the ridge. The actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

Spacing and spans for roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists.

For spacing and span for roof rafters for all roofs with slopes of more than 5 to 12 inches, see Appendix, Table 3.

Collar beams must be used on every second rafter where spans exceed those in above table.

All openings in roof construction for dormer windows which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.

Requirements for headers and trimmers for roof framing around chimneys shall be the same as required for floors except that for a sloping roof where headers are less than four feet in length and the chimney is either at the ridge or the eaves, the trimmers may be single.

All roof rafters shall bear on the full width of the plate.

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Permit for Lathing

Sec. 4. No wall or ceiling of any building shall be lathed or otherwise covered, until the Building Inspector has been notified in writing that the building is ready for this work, and until he has given written consent for said work to continue. The Building Inspector shall act on such notice within forty-eight hours of receipt of the same, not including Sundays and Holidays.

Attached garages shall be wire lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building.

Basement and internal garages shall be wire lathed and plastered on ceiling and partitions with fire door for opening from building, or they shall be enclosed with masonry walls with fire door for opening from building.

Outside Walls

Sec. 5. All outside walls of dwellings must be covered with one or more of the following materials:—

Wood shingles or siding, exterior plywood, asbestos shingles or asbestos cement boards, protected combustible siding, brick masonry or stone veneers, vitreous tile, metal siding, stucco or exterior plaster, or other approved weather resisting material satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE XI

Fireproof, Semifireproof and Heavy Timber Construction

Section 1. The application for a permit to build a building of other than ordinary wood frame or masonry construction must be accompanied by properly certified engineering data in regard to strength, durability of materials and methods of construction to be used.

If the Building Inspector after careful study determines that the materials and methods of construction

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2" x 12"	12	20' 11"	20' 5"	18' 11"	18' 0"
	16	18' 3"	18' 3"	16' 7"	15' 0"

Table 2.

Ceiling Joists Spans and Spacings of Ceiling Joists (Maximum clear span)

Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood	Eastern Spruce & Hemlock	All other Softwoods
2 x 4	16	10' 0"	9' 8"	8' 7"
	12	11' 0"	10' 6"	9' 4"
2 x 6	16	15' 4"	14' 8"	13' 3"
	12	16' 7"	15' 10"	14' 2"
2 x 8	16	20' 2"	19' 3"	17' 2"
	12	21' 8"	20' 0"	18' 6"

Table 3.

Roof Rafters

Roof rafters must be as follows for all roofs of a slope of more than 5 to 12 inches. (Maximum clear span).

Trade Size	Spacing c to c	Western Fir, Hemlock, So. Yellow Pine, Hardwood	Eastern Spruce & Hemlock	All other Softwoods
2 x 4	20	7' 3"	6' 7"	5' 6"
	16	8' 1"	7' 4"	6' 2"
	12	9' 4"	8' 6"	7' 2"
2 x 6	20	11' 4"	10' 5"	8' 8"
	16	12' 6"	11' 5"	9' 6"
	12	14' 2"	13' 1"	11' 0"
2 x 8	20	15' 2"	13' 8"	11' 6"
	16	16' 7"	15' 3"	12' 1"
	12	18' 4"	16' 7"	14' 3"

Any other material or sizes not included in above tables to be approved by the Building Inspector in writing.

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Bracing

SEC. 2. Wood wall sheathing when laid diagonally on exterior walls shall be applied at approximately 45 degrees and extend in opposite directions on each side adjoining at the corner, and corner bracing will not be required.

All corner posts shall be the equivalent of not less than three (3) two by four (2 x 4) inch studs braced by not less than one (1) one by four (1 x 4) inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction satisfactory to the building inspector.

Studs in exterior wood frame walls may run from sill to roof plate provided they do not exceed 20 foot continuous lengths without splicing.

When openings occur near the corners, one by four (1 x 4) inch knee braces let into the face of the studs shall be installed above and below the openings at approximately 45 degrees extending across not less than three (3) stud spaces.

Floor joists which do not bear on a wall or plate shall be spiked to the studs and be supported on a one by four (1 x 4) ribbon let into the inside face of the studs and spiked thereto.

Joists bearing on ledger boards shall be securely nailed to face of studs.

Where studs exceed 20 feet in length a double plate shall be installed continuous at the second floor level.

Fire Stops

SEC. 3. Wood or other fire stops must be installed between each story of all single residences.

Wood or other fire stops must be installed in all stairs between stringers.

Masonry fireproofing must be installed in all walls of stairways in apartment buildings.

Wood or other fire stops must be installed in top and bottom of all partitions in stair walls of two family buildings.

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of the building will be safe and durable, and will not impair the safety of the neighborhood where located, or be injurious to the locality, he shall issue a permit for the construction of said building.

Sec. 2. The Building Inspector may at his discretion make exceptions in the case of outbuildings and accessory buildings.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Building Code shall not invalidate other sections or provisions of said code.

Substitution for the Present Building Code

Sec. 2. This Building Code shall be considered a substitution for the present Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford. The present Building Code is hereby repealed, and the above new Building Code is hereby adopted, and said new code shall go into effect upon approval by the Attorney General.

APPENDIX

Table 1

Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists in Dwellings

Nominal Size	c to c spacing in inches	Douglas Fir Sou. Pine	West Coast Hemlock	Est. Spruce Est. Hemlock	All other Species
2" x 6"	12	10' 5"	10' 2"	9' 6"	9' 0"
	16	9' 1"	9' 1"	8' 3"	7' 6"
2" x 8"	12	13' 10"	13' 6"	12' 6"	12' 0"
	16	12' 1"	12' 1"	10' 11"	10' 0"
3" x 8"	12	16' 4"	15' 7"	14' 10"	13' 6"
	16	14' 11"	14' 4"	13' 7"	12' 0"
2" x 10"	12	17' 5"	17' 0"	15' 9"	15' 0"
	16	15' 2"	15' 2"	13' 9"	12' 6"
3" x 10"	12	20' 6"	19' 7"	18' 7"	16' 0"
	16	18' 10"	18' 0"	17' 1"	14' 6"

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UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning-By-Laws by striking out paragraphs (3) and (5) in subdivision (h) of Section 8 and substituting in place thereof as paragraph (3) subdivision (h) Section 8 the following:

Paragraph (3) subdivision (h) Section 8:

Unattached garages may be located in the side yard up to the front line of the main part of the house, but no part of the garage shall be nearer than ten feet to the side line of the lot if the garage is located in the side yard. In the case of corner lot the garage must be located in the side yard or the rear yard, so that said garage will not extend beyond the set-back line of either street. If the garage is located wholly in the rear of the yard it cannot be nearer than three feet to the boundary lines of the lot, the distance to be measured from the boundary line to the nearest part of the garage.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to accept a portion of Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Priscilla Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to accept a portion of Donald Ave. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Donald Ave..

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.30 P.M.

John C. Monahan,
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

Voted to
Amend Sections
concerning
Garage
locations

Priscilla
Ave.
Accepted

Funds for
Priscilla Ave
Voted

Donald Ave.
Accepted

Funds for
Donald Ave
Voted

Adjourned

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss:

To Lawrence W Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

Time and Place
for holding
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on Monday, the first day of May, 1950 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

Bldg Comm.
on High Sch.
Addition to
report

To hear the report of the Building Committee appointed at the annual town meeting, March 13, 1950 to study and secure plans and costs for the construction at the High School of an addition of a six year school, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO:

Bldg Comm. re-
appointment

To see if the Town will vote to reappoint the Building Committee to continue study and to secure more plans and costs for the construction at the high school of an additional building unit to make a six year school and to report to the Town at a special or annual town meeting, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE:

Funds for
Bldg. Comm.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of the Building Committee in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing article, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

Highway Dept
Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) to an account entitled "Purchase of Sand & Stone Spreader for the Highway Department", or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE:

Rent, Fuel &
Light for
Post 212 Am.
Legion

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for the purpose of paying rent, fuel and electricity charges for the American Legion, Post 212 for the balance of the year, 1950, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty.

Carl A F Peterson
CARL A F PETERSON

Arnaud R Bleckadar
ARNAUD R BLECKADAR

Theodore W Emerson
THEODORE W EMERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss:

April 24, 1950.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South, Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1st 1950

A Special Town Meeting was held on May 1st 1950, in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan and the Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Under article one:

Bldg Comm.
report
Accepted as
Report of
Progress

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted that the (report of the Building Committee on the addition to the High School be accepted as a report of progress. Mr. Hartley read a portion of the nineteen page report which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article two:

Bldg. Comm.
Reappointed

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley, it was voted that the Building Committee be reappointed to continue study and to secure plans and costs for the construction at the High School of an additional building unit to make possible a six year school and to report as early as possible at a special or annual town meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Funds voted
for Bldg
Comm.

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$12,406.00 for the use of the Building Committee in securing plans and costs for necessary construction to house a six year program at the High School.

Under article four:

Highway trans-
fer voted for
Sand Spreader

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$1,300.00 to an account entitled "Purchase of a sand and stone spreader for the Highway Department."

Under article five:

Fuel, Rent &
Light voted
for Am Leg.
#212

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of paying rent, fuel and electricity charges for the American Legion Post 212 for the balance of the year 1950.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John C. Monahan
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time &
Place of
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School at Chelmsford on Monday the 31st day of July, 1950 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

Transfer
for
Public Bldg

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water Account, the sum of \$200.00 dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO:

transfer
from
Const. &
Reconsty to
Lbor Acc'T

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction, Town Roads Account to the Highway Department, Maintenance Labor Account the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred (\$5,600.00) or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE:

New Fence at
East School

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$812.00 for installing new fencing at the East Chelmsford School and Playground, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

Transfer
for Prem.
on Monies
& Secur.
Contract

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$180.08 for the purpose of paying a premium for a period of three years on a "Monies and Securities Contract, Broad Form", to cover the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector's office on monies in office and monies in transit; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE:

Transfer for
Police
Clerk Hire

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars for Clerk Hire for the Police Department, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIX:

Transfer
for painting
West & So.
Fire Hses.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five (\$275.00) dollars for the purpose of painting the exteriors of the West Chelmsford and South Chelmsford Fire Stations, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN:

Transfer
for Contag.
Dis. Acct

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700) dollars for the Contagious Disease Account.

ARTICLE EIGHT:

Transfer to
Health Dept
oth. Exp.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars for the Health Department, Other Expense Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE NINE:

Transfer for
Park & Locust
Roads

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five (\$1,135.00) for the purpose of repairing Park and Locust Roads, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TEN:

Transfer for
Vet. Ben.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the Veterans' Benefits, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE ELEVEN:

Transfer for
Lawn at Adams
Library.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of rebuilding the lawn at the Adams Library, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWELVE:

To see if the Town will transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of

transfer for
'49 unpaid
bills

Forty-two and 48/100 (\$42.48) dollars for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of the year 1949, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

To accept
land from
Haskell &
Thomas

To see if Town of Chelmsford will vote to accept from Madelyn D. Haskell and Carolyn V. Thomas of Dexter, Maine, the following described parcel of land, "Lots 15 and 16 in Block B. on Plan of Westford Acres, 1926, Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell's Most Beautiful suburb, Owned and Developed by Tri State Realty Co., Inc. Lowell, Mass. E.A. Chamberlain, Engr." recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 48, Plan 52. Supposed to contain about 5,000 sq. ft. of land, more or less. The before mentioned property conveyed subject to all outstanding taxes and assessments.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

To authorize
North Bldg Com.
or Sel. Men to
purchase more
land

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the North Chelmsford School Building Committee or the Board of Selectmen to secure by purchase or otherwise a certain tract of land on the Northerly side of Harding Street and Southerly side of Diamond Street, bounded Easterly by Unstable Road and Westerly by land of one Putnam, for the purposes as outlined by the State Department of Education, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

Funds for
additional land
for North School

In the event of affirmative action under the preceeding Article, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4500) dollars for the purposes of said Article, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

transfer for
Purchase of
Snow Plow

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Account, Purchase of Two new Trucks the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Five (\$625.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Snow Plow for the Highway Department, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

Transfer for
Overhead, Gas.
& Oil

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Account, Purchase of Two New Trucks, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars to the Highway Department, Overhead, Gasoline and Oil for Equipment Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

Transfer for
Overhead Street
Signs Acct

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Account, Purchase of Two New Trucks, the sum of Eighty-Five and 80/100 (\$85.80) dollars to the Highway Department, Overhead, Street Signs Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Transfer for
Calculator &
File Cab.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Miscellaneous Account, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) for the purpose of purchasing a calculator and filing cabinet for the Highway Department, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY:

To accept land
from
Boudreau

To see if the Town of Chelmsford will vote to accept from Edward E Boudreau, certain land situated on Fifth Avenue at Crystal Lake, in North Chelmsford, comprising of about 3,300 sq. Ft. of land more or less; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:

to accept
Flint St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Flint Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:

Funds for recon-
structing
Flint St.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty (\$950.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Flint Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:

To Accept Linwood
St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:

Funds for
Linwood St.
Reconst.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty (\$1650.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:

To accept
Clear St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Clear Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the

Funds for
Clear St
reconst.

sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

To accept
Field St

To see if the Town will vote to accept Field Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

Funds for
Field St
Reconst.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Field Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

To Accept
Allen St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY:

Funds for
Allen St.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

To accept
relocation
Manning Rd

To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocated portion of Manning Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

Land Damages
incurred on
Manning Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$500.00 for the payment of land damages incurred in the relocating of Manning Road or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:

To abandon
portion of
Manning Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to abandon or discontinue that portion of Manning Road no longer necessary for public use; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:

To accept
new By-Law on
Sick Leave for
Town Employees

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-law: "All permanent employees of the Town are allowed leave with pay on account of illness or injury from causes other than in the line of duty for 10 days in any year exclusive of Sunday or holidays. This leave is cumulative but not beyond a period of three years or thirty days exclusive of Sundays or holidays. All employees who are absent because of sickness for a period exceeding three days shall present a Doctor's certificate to their Department Head on return for payment of sick leave."

ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE:

Funds for in-
creasing Fire
Ins. On Pub.
Bldg.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Insurance Investment Fund the sum of \$1300.00 for the purpose of increasing the fire insurance on the Public Buildings; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

CARL A E PETERSON
Carl A E Peterson

ARNAUD R BLACKADAR
Arnaud R Blackadar

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss:

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

LAWRENCE W CHUTE
Lawrence W Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

July 24, 1950

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 31st 1950

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium On July 31st 1950 at 7.30 P.M. the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order at 7.40 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion to waive the further reading of the Warrant by T.W. Emerson, it was so voted.

Under article One:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Public Bldg
Transfer dis-
missed

Under article Two:

It was voted to transfer from the Highway Department Construction and Reconstruction, Town Roads account to the Highway Department Maintenance and Labor account, the sum of \$5,600.00.

Highway transfer
voted

Under article Three:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

New Fence East
School Dismissed

Under article Four:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Monies &
Securities

Under article Five:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Premium Dis-
missed
Police Clerk
Hire dismissed

Under article Six:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Painting South
& West Fire
Houses, Dismissed

Under article Seven:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of \$700.00 to the Contagious Disease account in the Health Department.

Transfer for
Contagious Dis.
voted

Under article Eight:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of \$200.00 to the Health Department, Other Expense account.

Health Dept
Other Expense
Voted

Under article Nine:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Park & Lacust
Road funds
dismissed

Under article Ten:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Veterans' Benefits account.

Vet. Ben. funds
voted

Under article Eleven:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account, the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of rebuilding and grading the lawn at the Adams Library.

Funds for Adams
Lib. grading
voted

Under article Twelve:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$42.48 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1949. This vote was unanimous.

Funds for unpd.
bills voted

Under Article Thirteen:

It was voted to accept from Madelyn D. Haskell and Carolyn V. Thomas of Dexter, Maine, the following described parcel of land, "Lots 15 and 16 in Block B, on Plan of Westford acres, 1926, Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell's most beautiful Suburb, Owned and Developed by The State Realty Co Inc. Lowell, Mass. E.A.C. Chamberlin Eng'r." recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 48, Plan 52. Supposed to contain about 5,000 sq.ft. of land, more or less. The before mentioned property conveyed subject to all outstanding taxes and assessments.

Haskell &
Thomas land
accepted.

Under article Fourteen:

In regard to the purchase of land in North Chelmsford for school purposes, 45 voted in the affirmative and 28 voted in the negative, this article was defeated and a two thirds vote not received.

School land
purchase
defeated

Under article Fifteen:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

School Land
Funds Defeated

Under article Sixteen:

It was voted to transfer from the Highway Department account, Purchase of two new trucks, the sum of \$625.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Snow Plow for the Highway Department.

Voted Highway
transfer for
Snow Plows

Under article Seventeen:

It was voted to transfer from the Highway Department account, Purchase of Two New Trucks, the sum of \$300.00 to the Highway Department, Overhead, Gasoline and Oil for Equipment account.

Highway Dept
transfer voted
for Gas, Oil
etc

Street Signs
transfer in
Highway Dept
Voted

Funds for
Calculator for
Highway Dept
& Filing Cab.

Voted to
Accept Boudreau
land

Flint St.
Accepted

Funds for Flint
St voted

Linwood St
accepted

Funds for
Linwood St
voted

Clear St
accepted

Funds for
Clear St
voted

Field St.
Accepted

Funds for
Field St
voted

Allen St
Dismissed

Funds for
Allen St Dis-
missed

Manning Rd
relocation
accepted

Funds for
Manning Rd
voted

Discontinuance
of portion
Manning rd
dismissed

Sick Leave for
Town Employees
accepted

Insurance trans-
fer voted

Under article Eighteen:

It was voted to transfer from the Highway Department account, Purchase of two new trucks, the sum of \$85.80 to the Highway Department, Overhead, Streets Signs account.

Under article nineteen:

It was voted to transfer from the Highway Miscellaneous account the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of purchasing a calculator and filing cabinet for the Highway Department office.

Under article Twenty:

It was voted to accept from Edward E. Boudreau, land situated at Crystal Lake, being lots 178 and 179 as shown on a Plan of land called Crystal Lake Park and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 50 Plan 82, supposed to contain about 3,300 sq. ft. of land. This conveyance made subject to all taxes, charges and liens.

Article Twenty One:

It was voted to accept Flint Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Twenty Two:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$950.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Flint Street.

Under article Twenty Three:

It was voted to accept Linwood Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Twnety Four:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood St.

Under article Twenty Five:

It was voted to accept Clear Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Twenty Six:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Claer Street.

Under article Twenty Seven:

It was voted to accept Field Street, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Twenty Eight:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Field Street.

Under article Twnety Nine:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Thirty:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under article Thirty One:

It was voted to accept the relocated portion of Manning Road, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under article Thirty Two:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of paying land damages in the relocation of Manning Road.

Under article Thirty Three:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Thirty Four:

It was voted to accept the following by-Law:
"All permanent employees of the Town are allowed leave with pay on account of illness or injury from causes other than in the line of duty for 10 days in any year exclusive of Sundays or Holidays. This sick leave is accumaltive but not beyond a period of three years or thirty days exclusive of Sundays or Holidays. All employees who are absent because of sickness for a period exceeding three days shall present a Doctor's Certificate to their Department Head on return for payment of sick leave. This was carried by a unanimous vote.

Under article thirty Five:

It was voted to transfer from the Insurance Investment Fund the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purpose of increasing the fire insurance on the Public Buildings.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10.30 P.M.

John C. Monahan, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 16th, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on Wednesday the 16th day of August at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Additional
Land for North
school site
requested

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the North Chelmsford School Building Committee or the Board of Selectmen to secure by purchase or otherwise a certain tract of land on the Northerly side of Harding Street and Southerly side of Diamond Street, bounded Easterly by Dunstable Road and Westerly by land of one Putnam, for the purposes as outlined by the State Department of Education, or act in relation thereto.

Funds for land
requested

ARTICLE 2. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for the purposes of said Article, or act in relation thereto.

Health Dept
requests right
to accept
Federal Funds
for Sewerage

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to accept the following three loan offers of the United States of America in connection with a sewerage system survey; (1) Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$18,920.00) dollars for the Chelmsford Center Section; (2) Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$9,920.00) for the Westlands Section; and; (3) Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred (\$18,800.00) for the North and West Sections and appoint a committee of three or more persons to act in conjunction with the Board of Health to execute the before-mentioned survey of said sewerage system, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posted attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with you doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of August in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

CARL A. E. PETERSON

ARNAUD R. BLACKADAR

THEODORE W. EMERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, SS.

August 9, 1950.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posted attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House in the Westlands, seven days at least, before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 16th 1950

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. on August 16th 1950, the following business was transacted, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, Edward Riney moved that the further reading of the Warrant be waived and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Voted to acquire additional land for North School Site

On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to acquire the following parcels of land either by purchase or by eminent domain, for additional land for a school site in North Chelmsford:

Land now owned by Ernest Bridgeford described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of land of Jamros 90 feet from the southwesterly line of James Street as shown on a plan of Blodgett park; thence northerly to the intersection of the center line of James Street; thence southeasterly 130 feet along the center line of James Street to the land of Jamros; thence westerly along line of Jamros to point of beginning.

Land now owned by Milton Haire described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of Tegelberg and Murray on the northerly side of Harding Street; thence along land of Tegelberg and Murray northerly 170 feet to land of Knox; thence easterly 30 feet along land of Morrow to a point; thence southeasterly still along Morrow land 160 feet to a point in the northerly line of Harding Street 100 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of land of one Hill; thence westerly 120 feet along northerly line of Harding Street to point of beginning.

Land now owned by Ruth Robinson Tegelberg and Ethel Murray described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Harding Street at the easterly corner of land of said Jamros 260 feet to land of one Putnam; thence easterly along said Putnam land 205 feet to a corner of land of Wadge; thence still easterly along line of Wadge land 190 feet and easterly along line of Knox land 208 feet to a corner; thence southerly 170 feet along land of Haire to Harding Street; thence westerly along Harding Street to point of beginning.

Land now owned by Harold B. Knox describes as follows: Beginning at southeaster corner of the land of one Wadge; thence northerly along land of Wadge 120 feet to a point 200 feet from the southerly line of so called Diamond Street; thence northeasterly in a line parallel with and 200 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of Diamond Street to a point at land of one Bacon; thence southerly along Bacon land and land of one Morrow 165 feet to a point; thence westerly along line of Tegelberg and Murray 208 feet to point of beginning.

Land now owned by Clarence G. Wadge described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of Putnam; thence northerly 80 feet to a point which point is 200 feet from the southerly side of Diamond Street so called; thence northeasterly in a line parallel with and 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Diamond Street to the land of Knox; thence southerly 120 feet along the westerly line of said Knox to the land of Tegelberg and Murray; thence westerly 190 feet to point of beginning.

Land now owned by Jamros described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Groton Road which point is 120 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Coolidge Street with the northerly line of Groton Road; thence northerly by other land of grantor and land of Bridgeford 205 feet to a point of 20 feet northerly from the southerly line of the land of one Bridgeford; thence easterly 90 feet to center line of James Street and still easterly along land of Marinel 115 feet to a point; thence southerly still by Marinel land 200 feet to the northerly line of Groton Road; thence westerly along the northerly line of Groton Road in a curved line 210 feet to the point of beginning.

Eighty Six (86) voted in the affirmative
Twenty Nine voted in the negative. (29)

Funds for purchase of School land voted.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Four Thousand three hundred and seventy-five (\$4375.00) with which to pay for such purchase or taking as set forth in the preceeding article. The said purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen.

Sewerage funds dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

In regard to a sewerage system survey, on a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to dismiss this article. Seventy-one voted in the affirmative and twenty-five voted in the negative

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.30 P.M.

John C. Monahan
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of Septameber, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford

GREETING,

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling Places

Precinct One - Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Precinct Two - Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct Three - Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct Four - School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct Five - Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct Six - School House, Westlands

Time & Date

On Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of September, 1950 at Two O'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

Purposes

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices;

Nominations to be filled

Governor...for this Commonwealth
Lieutneant Governor... for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General... for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth...for this Commonwealth
Attorney General...for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress...for fifth congressional District
Councillor...for third Councillor District
Senator...for first Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court...for the eleventh Representative District
District Attorney... for Middlesex District
County Commissioner...for Middlesex County
Sheriff for Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with you doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, A.D., 1950.

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Carl A E Peterson

Arnaud R Blackadar

Theodore W Emerson

September 12, 1950

Middle sex, ss:

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, in East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the Primary aforesaid.

Lawrence W Chute
 LAWRENCE W. CHUTE

Constable

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1950

REPUBLICAN

Office	CANDIDATES	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Clarence A Barnes, Mansfield	48	31	6	17	10	32	144
	Arthur W Coolidge, Reading	118	47	12	27	22	52	278
	Louis E Denfeld, Westborough	95	39	18	21	11	66	250
	Frankland W L Miles, Newton	50	21	6	11	9	54	151
	Daniel Needham, Newton	44	13	4	2	6	17	86
	Edward M. Rowe, Cambridge	6	6	0	1	2	2	17
	Blanks	6	13	0	3	1	1	24
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
LIEUT. GOVERNOR	Laurence Curtis, Boston	134	67	19	36	22	93	371
	Warren G Harris, Millbury	17	14	6	8	8	13	66
	Daniel E McLean, Beverly	42	21	3	12	3	29	110
	Harris S Richardson, Winchest	77	18	9	11	18	37	170
	Robert H W Welch, Jr., Belmont	85	40	6	9	8	43	191
	Blanks	12	10	3	6	2	9	42
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
SECRETARY	John Adams, Andover	88	43	11	29	18	52	241
	William B. Bailey, Somerville	39	29	4	11	10	32	125
	Henry Clay, Springfield	16	4	3	1	0	4	28
	Douglas Lawson, Boston	25	20	6	4	6	19	80
	Randall W Weeks, Newton	64	27	11	11	6	39	158
	Russell A Wood, Cambridge	88	31	4	13	13	51	200
	Ada F York, Brookline	5	1	2	1	2	4	15
	Blanks	42	15	5	12	6	23	103
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
TREASURER	Fred J Burrell, Medford	215	117	36	59	44	136	607
	Roy C Papalia, Watertown	119	34	7	13	12	70	255
	Blanks	33	19	3	10	5	18	88
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
AUDITOR	William G Andrew, Cambridge	275	117	32	52	49	171	696
	Warren A Rodd, Boston	35	25	9	13	6	22	110
	Blanks	57	28	5	17	6	31	144
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Frederick Ayer Jr., Wenham	125	44	22	35	27	70	323
	Edward R Butterworth, Nahant	50	24	7	13	5	32	131
	George Fingold, Concord	129	58	11	16	19	81	314
	Edwin W Hadley, Newton	32	23	2	4	6	19	86
	Frank F Walters, Boston	12	7	2	4	1	6	32
	Blanks	19	14	2	10	3	16	64
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
CONGRESSMAN	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	333	156	39	73	56	204	861
	Blanks	34	14	7	9	5	20	89
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
COUNCILLOR	Otis M Whitney, Concord	316	141	40	65	52	191	805
	Blanks	51	29	6	17	9	33	145
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
SENATOR	Paul R Achin, Lowell	207	80	17	39	24	103	470
	Charles A Gregoire, Tyngsboro	26	11	4	6	6	14	67
	Forest A Rogers, Lowell	113	65	21	34	28	91	352
	Blanks	21	14	4	3	3	16	61
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950

Office	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. CT.	Edward J DeSaulnier Jr., Ch.	329	154	41	67	54	207	852
	Blanks	38	16	5	15	7	17	98
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	George E Thompson, Melrose	314	148	42	67	53	194	818
	Blanks	53	22	4	15	8	30	132
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Melvin G Rogers, Tewksbury	300	134	41	69	49	190	783
	Harry Gath Jr., Newton	29	14	3	4	3	10	63
	Thomas P Lane, Somerville	14	6	0	2	2	10	34
	Blanks	24	16	2	7	7	14	70
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950
Sheriff	Smith J Adams, Lowell	57	43	11	18	12	43	184
	Howard W Fitzpatrick, Malden	26	28	2	19	8	32	115
	Frederick L Galbraith, Everett	4	4	1	4	2	6	21
	Walter E Lawrence, Medford	28	19	1	6	2	12	68
	Jesse A Rogers, Cambridge	2	5	1	1	1	2	12
	Francis P Shea Jr., Belmont	7	4	0	0	2	0	13
	A Warren Stearns, Billerica	236	60	30	31	33	125	515
	Blanks	7	7	0	3	1	4	22
	TOTAL	367	170	46	82	61	224	950

DEMOCRATIC

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Paul A Dever, Cambridge	20	21	3	11	1	24	80
	Blanks	8	12	3	7	2	7	39
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
LIEUT. GOVERNOR	Charles F Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	22	21	4	8	2	25	82
	William M Bergan, Hull	0	2	2	3	0	0	7
	G Edward Bradley, Somerville	0	3	0	3	0	1	7
	John Francis Cahill, Everett	5	2	0	0	0	3	10
	J Frank Murphy, Springfield	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
	Blanks	0	2	0	2	1	2	7
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
SECRETARY	Edward J Cronin, Chelsea	17	21	3	8	2	24	75
	Anthony L Bruno, Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
	Stephen J Carr, Boston	1	2	0	1	0	1	5
	Martin Graham, Brewster	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Paul V Shaughnessy, Waltham	4	4	1	4	0	1	14
	Alfred L Smith, Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Alfred R Vitale, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	John F Welch, Boston	2	3	0	2	0	3	10
	Blanks	2	2	0	2	1	1	8
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
TREASURER	John E Hurley, Boston	26	29	5	16	2	28	106
	Blanks	2	4	1	2	1	3	13
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
AUDITOR	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	26	29	6	17	2	28	108
	Blanks	2	4	0	1	1	3	11
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Francis E. Kelly, Boston	24	26	6	14	0	28	98
	Benjamin F Chesky, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Eli Y Krovitsky, Boston	1	2	0	2	0	0	5
	Isadore H Y Muchnick, Boston	2	2	0	1	2	0	7
	Blanks	1	3	0	1	1	3	9
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119

Office	CANDIDATES	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
CONGRESSMAN 5th Dist.	James A Cullen, Winchester	11	10	3	7	0	14	45
	Clement G McDonough, Lowell	14	20	2	8	2	13	59
	Blanks	3	3	1	3	1	4	15
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
COUNCILLOR 3rd Dist.	Daniel T Carey, Boston	2	2	0	1	0	1	6
	John F Curran, Lowell	5	10	4	5	1	12	37
	John A Dolan, Boston	4	2	0	1	0	1	8
	Donald B Falvey Jr., Belmont	1	2	1	1	0	2	7
	Peter K McHugh, Boston	3	3	0	3	0	1	10
	Edward H Sullivan, Lowell	11	10	1	5	1	13	41
	Robert Sullivan, Boston	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Charles A Whalen, Waltham	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	2	2	0	2	1	0	7
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
SENATOR 1st Middlesex	William C Geary, Lowell	24	26	5	17	2	27	101
	Blanks	4	7	1	1	1	4	18
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. CT. 11th Mid.	Fletcher S Hyde, Acton	21	24	5	14	2	22	88
	Blanks	7	9	1	4	1	9	31
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
DISTRICT ATTORNEY Mass. Co.	Alfred Paul Farese, Everett	4	4	2	3	0	4	17
	John F Finnerty, Newton	9	13	0	4	0	7	33
	William H Gerety, Everett	1	1	1	0	0	3	6
	John F Kelley, Cambridge	11	11	1	9	2	12	46
	Blanks	3	4	2	2	1	5	17
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	3	5	1	1	0	3	13
	John L Cotter, Pepperell	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
	Thomas L Crowley, Lowell	9	19	2	7	2	9	48
	Charles Cullinane, Somerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Daniel J Donovan, Medford	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	Thomas F Lally, Somerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Frederick T McDermott, Medford	3	1	0	1	1	2	8
	Sylvester J McGrail, Lowell	5	3	2	5	0	9	24
	Dennis F O'Keefe, Everett	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Thomas J O'Neil, Arlington	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Thomas R Rawson, Arlington	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	John F Sullivan, Somerville	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Francis Andrew Walsh, Medford	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
	Blanks	0	2	0	3	0	2	7
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119
SHERIFF	Patrick J. Brennan, Cambridge	2	2	0	0	0	1	5
	William T Desmond, Medford	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Howard W Fitzpatrick, Malden	17	12	0	12	0	17	58
	Thomas J Keating, Somerville	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Clarence E. Lord, Somerville	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
	O Thomas Paoletti, Reading	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Paul A Sullivan, Lowell	7	18	3	4	0	11	43
	Blanks	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
	TOTAL	28	33	6	18	3	31	119

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 7, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To: Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford or any suitable person,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places viz;

Precinct One-----Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
 Precinct Two-----Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct Three---Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct Four----School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct Five----Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct Six-----Westland School House

On Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1950 being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers;

Governor - for this Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governor - for this Commonwealth
 Secretary of the Commonwealth - for this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver-General - for this Commonwealth
 Auditor of the Commonwealth - for this Commonwealth
 Attorney General - for this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District
 Councillor - for Third Councillor District
 Senator - for First Senatorial District
 One Representative in General Court - for 11th Rep. District
 District Attorney - for Middlesex County
 County Commissioner - for Middlesex County
 Sheriff - for Middlesex County

and also to vote upon the following questions:

Question No. 1 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES _____

No _____

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1949, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES _____

No _____

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in

legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3. Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES _____
No _____

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4. Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES _____
No _____

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged person, $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent for assistance to needy blind persons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Question No. 5 Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

YES _____
No _____

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6.A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES _____
No _____

Question No. 6 B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

YES _____
No _____

Question No. 7 A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____
No _____

Question No. 7B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES _____
No _____

Question No. 7C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale, therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES _____
No _____

Question No. 8 (a) If a voter desires that this city(or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (Or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES _____
No _____

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of October, 1950.

CARL A. E. PETERSON
Carl A. E. Peterson

ARNAUD BLACKADAR
Arnaud Blackadar

Theodore W. Emerson

Middlesex, SS.

October 31, 1950.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the State and National Election.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE
Constable of Chelmsford

STATE ELECTIONS

November 7th, 1950.

Office	CANDIDATES	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Paul A. Dever, Cambridge - Dem.	349	703	61	179	37	248	1577
	Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading - Rep.	855	453	104	137	132	501	2182
	Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Soc. Lab.	4	3	0	1	0	4	12
	Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Prohib.	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	13	13	1	3	1	7	38
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
LIEUT. GOVERNOR	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester - Dem.	322	632	54	161	32	221	1422
	Laurence Curtis, Boston, - Rep.	878	494	109	149	138	523	2291
	Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston - Soc. Lab.	3	9	1	0	0	5	18
	Blanks	18	39	2	10	0	11	80
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
SECRETARY	Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea - Dem.	306	611	55	162	27	218	1379
	Russell A. Wood, Cambridge - Rep.	870	496	105	139	140	512	2262
	Ellsworth J.M. Dickson, Needham, Prohib.	3	8	2	3	0	3	19
	Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	5	6	0	0	0	4	15
	Blanks	37	53	4	16	3	23	136
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
TREASURER	John E. Hurley, Boston - Dem.	391	653	61	173	48	274	1600
	Fred J. Burrell, Medford - Rep.	767	451	100	131	117	455	2021
	Henning A. Blomen, Boston, - Soc. Lab.	4	5	0	0	1	5	15
	Harold J. Ireland, Worcester - Prohib.	4	11	1	1	0	4	21
	Blanks	55	54	4	15	4	22	154
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
AUDITOR	Thomas J. Buckley, Boston - Dem.	372	663	61	177	42	269	1584
	William G. Andrew, Cambridge - Rep.	805	444	99	121	126	458	2053
	Robert A. Simmons, Boston - Prohib.	2	8	0	2	1	2	15
	Francis A. Votano, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	2	2	0	0	0	5	9
	Blanks	40	57	6	20	1	26	150
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Francis E. Kelly, Boston - Dem.	284	585	42	150	25	197	1283
	Frederick Ayer, Jr., Wenham - Rep.	905	530	117	154	142	534	2382
	Anthony Martin, Boston - Soc. Lab.	1	3	1	0	1	4	10
	Howard B. Rand, Haverhill - Prohib.	4	1	0	1	0	1	7
	Blanks	27	55	6	15	2	24	129
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
CONGRESSMAN	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell - Rep.	1027	867	145	203	147	655	3044
	Clement Gregory McDonough, Lowell - Dem.	174	281	18	107	22	95	697
	Blanks	20	26	3	10	1	10	70
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
COUNCILLOR	Otis M. Whitney, Concord - Rep.	946	581	123	157	150	557	2514
	John A. Dolan, Boston - Dem.	221	498	37	146	18	177	1097
	Blanks	54	95	6	17	2	26	200
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
SENATOR	William C. Geary, Lowell - Dem.	262	494	40	147	27	196	1166
	Paul R. Achin, Lowell - Rep.	936	638	120	166	143	553	2556
	Blanks	23	42	6	7	0	11	89
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Chelmsford - Rep.	1040	877	134	224	159	663	3097
	Fletcher S. Hyde, Acton - Dem.	141	248	26	88	10	84	597
	Blanks	40	49	6	8	1	13	117
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811

Office	CANDIDATES	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	George E. Thompson, Melrose - Rep.	930	611	118	163	153	576	2551
	John F. Kelley, Cambridge - Dem.	250	497	41	141	15	167	1111
	Blanks	41	66	7	16	2	17	149
	Total	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury - Rep.	962	649	128	178	152	576	2645
	Thomas B. Brennan, Medford - Dem.	214	446	28	130	16	159	993
	Blanks	45	79	10	12	2	25	173
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
SHERIFF	Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden - Dem.	356	587	40	165	35	237	1420
	A. Warren Stearns, Billerica - Rep.	840	528	119	146	134	510	2277
	Blanks	25	59	7	9	1	13	114
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 1 Re: State Officers	Yes	742	628	102	161	118	470	2221
	No	166	157	18	57	21	119	538
	Blanks	313	389	46	102	31	171	1052
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 2 Re: Referendum Petitions	Yes	683	556	91	146	96	438	2010
	No	232	228	26	65	39	147	737
	Blanks	306	390	49	109	35	175	1064
	Total	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 3 Re: Old Age Assistance	Yes	401	583	51	143	62	261	1501
	No	630	364	80	103	88	384	1649
	Blanks	190	227	35	74	20	115	661
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 4 Re: Lottery	Yes	240	384	31	103	35	149	942
	No	788	547	102	141	112	507	2197
	Blanks	193	243	33	76	23	104	672
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 5 Re: Motor Vehicle Insurance	Yes	35	83	9	27	6	27	187
	No	1079	930	143	240	149	681	3222
	Blanks	107	161	14	53	15	52	402
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 6 Re: Horse & Dog Racing	Horse Racing Yes	446	586	53	143	81	301	1610
	No	614	395	87	112	71	367	1646
	Blanks	161	193	26	65	18	92	555
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
	Dog Racing Yes	291	443	36	105	58	197	1130
	No	701	481	104	128	87	441	1942
	Blanks	229	250	26	87	25	122	739
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 7 Re: Liquor	All Alcoholic Beverages Yes	693	868	93	220	100	473	2447
	No	394	209	60	65	56	226	1010
	Blanks	134	97	13	35	14	61	354
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
	Wines & Malt Beverages Yes	696	844	93	209	95	466	2403
	No	361	194	54	57	52	201	919
	Blanks	164	136	19	54	23	93	489
	Total	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
	Packaged Beverages Yes	745	859	97	217	106	502	2526
	No	311	176	51	54	44	180	816
	Blanks	165	139	18	49	20	78	469
	Total	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811
QUESTION NO. 8 Re: Rent Control	Yes	506	571	71	124	61	323	1656
	No	396	254	49	96	57	264	1116
	Blanks	319	349	46	100	52	173	1039
	TOTAL	1221	1174	166	320	170	760	3811

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 11, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Center Hall at Chelmsford on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred fifty at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction, Bridges Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) to the Highway Department, Maintenance Labor Account or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Maintenance Materials Account the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars and from Maintenance Drainage Account the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, both sums to be transferred to the Highway Department, Snow and Ice Removal Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to relocate a portion of Swain Road according to a plan duly filed with the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to relocate a portion of Pine Hill Road according to a plan duly filed with the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2400) dollars to the School Department, Transportation Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of fourteen and 90/100 (\$14.90) to pay an unpaid bill of a previous year, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Old Age Assistance, Cash Grants Account the sum of \$1000.00 to the Welfare Department Other Cities and Towns Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1500.00 to the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department, Purchase of a new cruiser account, the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to the Police Department, Gasoline Account, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer Police
Dept. Cruiser
to Radio Acc't

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department, Purchase of a new cruiser account, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Police Department, Radio Service Account, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer
Police Dept.
New Cruiser to
Telephones
Acc't

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department, Purchase of a new cruiser account, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Police Department, Telephones Account, or act in relation thereto.

DeFelice land
for acceptance

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Theodore A. DeFelice et al of Boone County in the State of Missouri the following parcel of land:

Land situated at the corner of 13th Avenue and Willis Drive at Crystal Lake in North Chelmsford as shown on Plan of Land in Plan Book 50 Plan 85 and being lots 921 and 922 and supposed to contain about 3340 sq. ft. of land. This conveyance is to be subject to all outstanding taxes, or act in relation thereto.

Retirement
Allotment
increases

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town of Chelmsford will vote to accept Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, regard to the increase of retirement allowance to any member who retired prior to November 1, 1949, or act in relation thereto.

Crystal Lake
land to be
RETAINED
as Memorial
WW II

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town of Chelmsford will vote to "RETAIN" the following parcels of land situated between Crystal Lake and the Groton Road in North Chelmsford, so-called

Parcel #1: Land consisting of about 13,000 sq. ft. formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989 Page 440 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Parcel #2: Land consisting of about 29,330 sq. ft. formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 974, Page 356 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Parcel #3: Land consisting of about 1.55 acres formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989, Page 440 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

the said land to be retained for the purpose of establishing a Park sometime in future years, in Honor and in Remembrance of all those who served in the armed forces in all branches of service in World War 2.

Adams Library
transfer Lib's
Ass't Lib. to
to Repair
Acc't

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Adams Library Librarian's Salary Account the sum of fifty and 01/100 (\$50.01) dollars and from the Adams Library Assistant Librarian's Account the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, both amounts to be transferred to the Adams Library Repair Account, or act in relation thereto.

MacKay Lib.
transfer from
oth. Exp. to
Adams oth.
Exp.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Mackay Library Other Expenses Account, the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Adams Library Other Expenses Account, or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Comm. for
for Center
Fire House

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to name a building committee to revise plans for a Chelmsford Center Fire House and report back to the next Special or Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Plans for
Center Fire
House

ARTICLE 18. In the event of an affirmative vote under the preceding Article to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the purpose of carrying out the preceding article.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies

Warrants
posted at -

thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this fourth day of December, 1950.

CARL A. E. PETERSON
Carl A. E. Peterson

ARNAUD R. BLACKADAR
Arnaud R. Blackadar

THEODORE W. EMERSON
Theodore W. Emerson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

December 4, 1950

Middlesex, ss.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westland School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE
Lawrence W. Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 11th 1950

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on December 11th 1950.

In the absence of Moderator John C. Monahan, the meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, the first business to come before the meeting was the election of a Moderator Pro-Tem, and Charles Harrington nominated M. Edward Riney and it was voted that M. Edward Riney be Moderator Pro-Tem.

After Mr. Riney had duly qualified before the Town Clerk, the Moderator requested Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the warrant and after the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Moderator
pro-tem
appointed

✓ UNDER ARTICLE ONE.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted, to transfer from the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction Bridges account, the sum of \$500.00 to the Highway Department, Maintenance Labor account.

Funds transfer
for Highway
Maintenance

✓ UNDER ARTICLE TWO.

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to transfer from the Highway Department, Maintenance Materials account, the sum of \$1,500.00 and from the Maintenance Drainage account the sum of \$500.00, both sums to be transferred to the Highway Department, Snow and Ice removal account.

Funds voted
for Snow &
Ice Removal

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to dismiss this article, this article pertained to the relocation of Swain Road.

Swain Rd re-
location
dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted, to dismiss this article, this article pertained to the relocation of Pine Hill Road.

Pine Hill Rd.
relocation
dismissed

✓ UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Vernon Fletcher, it was voted, to transfer from the School Teachers salaries account to the School Department Transportation account the sum of \$2,400.00.

Funds trans-
ferred for
School Trans-
portation

✓ UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Petterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$14.90 to pay an unpaid bill of a previous year, this vote required a majority vote.

Funds for
unpaid bill
voted

✓ UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to transfer from the Old Age Assistance account the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Welfare Department, Other Cities and Towns account.

Funds for oth-
cities & towns
voted

✓ Under ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Gordon DeWolf, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Veterans Benefits account.

Veterans'
Benefits
transferred

✓ UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Ralph Hulslander, it was voted, to transfer from the Police Department, Purchase of a new cruiser account the sum of \$300.00 to the Police Department Gasoline account.

Funds for
Police gasoline

✓ UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Ralph Hulslander, it was voted to transfer from the Police Department, Purchase of a New Cruiser account, the sum of \$50.00 to the Police Department Radio Service account.

Funds for
Police Radio

✓ UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Ralph Hulslander, it was voted to transfer from the Police Department, Purchase of a New Cruiser account the sum of \$50.00 to the Police Department, Telephones account.

Funds for
Police Tele-
phones

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept from Theodore A. DeFelice et al of Boone County in the State of Missouri the following parcel of land:

DeFelice land
accepted

Land situated at the corner of 13th Avenue and Willis Drive at Crystal Lake in North Chelmsford as shown on Plan of land in Plan Book 50, Plan 85 and being lots 921 and 922 and supposed to contain about 3,340 sq. ft. of land. This conveyance is to be subject to all outstanding taxes. This vote was unanimous.

Retirement
Allotments
increased

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, regard to the increase of retirement allowance to any member who retired prior to November 1st 1949.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

Crystal Lake
land held for
W W 11
Memorial

On amotion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Town of Chelmsford retain the following parcels of land situated between Crystal Lake and the Groton Road in North Chelmsford, so-called:

Parcel #1:

Land consisting of about 13,000 sq. ft. formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989 Page 440 in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Parcel #2:

Land consisting of about 29,330 sq. ft. of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 974 Page 356

Parcel #3:

Land consisting of about 1.55 acres of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989 Page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

the said land to be retained for the purpose of establishing a Park sometime in future years, in Honor and in Remembrance of all those who served in the armed forces in all branches of service in World War Two.

Transfer
Funds for
Adams Lib.
Repair Fund

Under ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by Eustace B. Fiske, it was voted to transfer from the Adams Library, Librarians account (Salary) the sum of \$50.01 and from the Adams Library, Assistant Librarians account, the sum of \$100.00, both amounts to be transferred to the Adams Library Repair account.

Transfer from
MacKay to
Adams Oth Exp

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Eustace B. Fiske, it was voted to transfer from the MacKay Library, Other Expense account, the sum of \$75.00 to the Adams Library, Other Expense account.

Comm.
appointed
Center Fire
House

Under article SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Allan Kidder, it was voted that the Moderator appoint three citizens of Chelmsford to work in conjunction with the Board of Fire Engineers to revise plans for a Chelmsford Center Fire House and report back to the next special or annual Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed as three members, Arnold C. Perham, Ulysses Lupien Sr. and George Marinel.

Funds for
Fire House
Comm.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Allan Kidder, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of revising plans for a new Fire House at Chelmsford Center.

Voted to adjourn this meeting
at 8.15 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson,
Town Clerk.

M. Edward Riney,
Moderator Pro-tem.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1951 and March 12, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, of any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
 Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
 Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
 Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
 Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
 Precinct 6. Westlands, School House

Date &
Time of
Meetings

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1951, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers
&
Committees
to be
Elected

One Moderator for three years
 One Selectman for three years
 One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
 One Town Clerk for three years
 One Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years
 One member of the Board of Assessors for three years
 One member of the School Committee for three years
 One member of the Board of Health for three years
 One Tree Warden for three years
 One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
 One Park Commissioner for one year, unexpired term
 One Park Commissioner for three years
 One Park Commissioner for two years, unexpired term
 Two Public Library Trustees for three years
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for one year, unexpired term
 One member of the Planning Board for five years
 Constable for one year

All on one ballot

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the Following Monday, the twelfth day of March 1951 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports of
Officers &
Committees

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Authorization
of Selectmen
to settle
Suits

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Authorizing
Treasurer
to borrow

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow ^{money} in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid Bills

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

Town's share
Mdx Co Pen.
& Exp. Fund

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred ninety-four (\$3894) dollars to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Fin. Comm.

ARTICLE 7. to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5000.00) dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Free Cash
to hold
Tax Rate

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1951; or act in relation thereto.

Cem Comm to

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to

act as laborers appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Cemetery Department at the rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Park Comm to
be appointed
as Laborers

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the Park Department at the rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

2 Automobiles
for Police

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Sale of old
Cruisers

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale two automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Funds for
Chpr 90
Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Transfer
from E&D
for Chptr 90
Maintenance

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account six thousand (\$6000) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Chapter 90
Groton Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4500) dollars to be used for Chapter 90, Construction on Groton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Funds from
E & D for
Groton Rd.

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing article to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Chapter 90
Concord Rd.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars to be used for Chapter 90, Construction on Concord Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Funds for
Concord Rd
from E & D

In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account seventy-five hundred (\$7500) dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Purchase of
2 Highway
Trucks

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500) dollars for the purpose of purchasing two trucks for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Sale of
old Trucks

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale, two trucks now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Map Survey
Cont'd

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Sand Spreader

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars for the purchase of a sand spreader for the highway department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Lights for
McFarlin Sch.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (\$14000) dollars for the purpose of installing adequate lighting at the McFarlin School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Parking Area
Chelmsford
Center

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in Chelmsford Center, a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Funds for
Parking
Space

If action on the foregoing article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area; or act in relation thereto.

Amendment to
Zoning By-Law
Precinct 2

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new section to Precinct 2 (North), a Business Area. "3. All of the land within the area bounded, Easterly by Church Street; Westerly by Princeton Street; and Northerly by land now or formerly, of Martin L. and Josephine M. Delorey; or act in relation thereto.

Pub. Law 352
pertaining
to
Sewerage Survey

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health by majority vote to accept the offers, and any amended offers, of the United States of America to make advances pursuant to Public Law 352 81st Congress to the Town of Chelmsford for the preparation of an engineering report, plans and specifications for a comprehensive sanitary sewerage system for the Town of Chelmsford; and to enter into any and all agreements and to do each and everything necessary or proper in order to obtain the payment by the United States of America of advances for said purposes; or act in relation thereto.

Representative
to handle
Sewerage Survey

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize Mr. Edmund J. Welch, of the Board of Health, to act as the authorized representative of said Board, to furnish to the United States such information, data and documents as may be required, to take any and all other action as may be necessary to obtain the advances and secure the preparation of all necessary engineering report, plans and specifications for the above work, and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Town of Chelmsford in this connection; or act in relation thereto.

Bd of Health
to act for
Town on
Sewerage Survey

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health by majority vote to approve the engineering report, final plans and specifications when completed and to furnish a certificate of such approval to the United States of America; or act in relation thereto.

All employees
of Town be in-
cluded under
Wkm Comp Law

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote that the terms, laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in the Workmen's Compensation Law found in Chapter 152 of the General Laws shall include all employees of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Premium for
Wkm Comp Bene-
fits

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of paying premium for insurance providing workmen's compensation benefits; or act in relation thereto.

Funds asked
for Post 313
Am Leg Repairs

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the purpose of installing a plumbing and heating system, water service and cesspool in the American Legion Quarters Post 313 on Gay Street, the installation to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Funds for
Microfilming
asked

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars for the purpose of having certain Town records microfilmed; or act in relation thereto.

Funds asked
for Pick-up
Truck Fire Dept

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight-teen hundred (\$1800) dollars for the purchase of a three quarter ton pickup truck for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

Funds asked
for repairs
to Eng. #2

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars for the Fire Department for the purpose of making repairs and repainting former Engine 2 prior to its usage as Engine 4 at East Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Easment for LEL

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to locate a pole with wires and cables thereon on town land in the Crystal Lake Area; or act in relation thereto.

Amendment asked
for Sick Leave
By-Law

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the sick leave by-law by adding the following: "The provision of this by-law which permits an accumulation of sick leave shall apply to employment prior to the effective date of this by-law".

Changes asked
in Precinct 2
Zoning By-Law

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws of Precinct 2 extending the business area on the westerly side of Tyngsboro Road in whole or in part from the present boundry northerly to and including the premises now of Mrs Mabel A. Syvret at 112 Tyngsboro Road, the westerly line to be 200 feet from and parallel to the Tyngsboro Road; or act in relation thereto.

Changes asked
in Prec. 2
Zoning By-Law

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws of Precinct 2 by designating as business area all or part of the land on the Easterly side of Tyngsboro Road from the present business area boundary northerly to Sleeper Street, the easterly line to be 400 feet from and parallel to Tyngsboro Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws of Precinct 2 by

Further Changes in Prec.2 Zoning act in relation thereto. designating as industrial area all the land between the B & M R.R. tracks and the Merrimack River, bounded on the South by the Lowell City Line and the North by the Tyngsboro Line; or

ARTICLE 41.

Changes in Prec 2 zoning act in relation thereto. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws of Precinct 2 by designating as industrial area all the land bounded by Sleeper Street, the B & M R.R. tracks and Wotten Lane and a line 400 feet from and parallel to Tyngsboro Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42.

Request to widen Fletcher St. To see if the Town will vote to widen Fletcher Street from Chelmsford Street to North Road and to erect a sidewalk along said Fletcher Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43.

Vinal Sq land to enlarge Parking Lot for otherwise a certain area of land in the Vinal Square Section of North Chelmsford, said land to be used for the extension of the parking lot located in said section; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44.

Funds for For Art. 43 In the event of an affirmative vote under the foregoing article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to carry out the provisions of said article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45.

Request to change date closing warrant To see if the Town will vote to change the closing date for the submission of articles for the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting from January 21 to January 15; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46.

Request to revalue RE Engineers to revalue all real estate property located in the Town. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a firm of

ARTICLE 47.

Funds for Art. 46 In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of said revaluation.

ARTICLE 48.

Request additional records kept by Town Clerk To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 19 and 24 of Chapter 114 with respect to certain records to be kept by the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49.

Request Treas place a Sale of Graves in Cem. Expan. Fund To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to place one half of the present "Sale of Lots and Graves" account and one half of future receipts from sale of same in a "Cemetery Expansion Fund" Account to be invested at interest; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50.

Request Funds for Repairs Grounds & Historic headstones To see if the Town will vote to transfer two hundred (\$200) dollars from the "Sale of Lots and Graves Account" in the Cemetery Department, said sum to be used for repairs to cemetery grounds and historic headstones; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51.

Portion to Swain Rd. to be accepted To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52.

Funds for Swain Rd reconstruction To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53.

Portion of Pine Hill Rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pine Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54.

Funds for Pine Hill Rd To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Pine Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55.

Leedberg St. for acceptance To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Leedberg Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56.

Merilda Ave. for acceptance To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Merilda Avenue as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57.

Bisson St for acceptance To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bisson Street, as shown on a plan of said street, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58.

Frank St. for acceptance To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Frank Street, as

shown on a plan of said street, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Anna St for acceptance

ARTICLE 59.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Anna Street as Shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Lynn Ave. for acceptance

ARTICLE 60.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Lynn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their plan and layout; or act in relation thereto.

Instruction to Constable

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED To serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

H E R E O F F A I L N O T, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Carl A E Peterson

Arnaud R Blackadar

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Feb. 1, 1951.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by postingup attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford.

Lawrence W Chute

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE.

Constable of Chelmsford

Results
Town Election

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 5th, 1951

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator 3 Years	John H Valentine, 9 Newfield St.,	474	716	81	118	79	304	1772
	Blanks	104	141	18	19	10	42	334
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Selectman 3 Years	Walter W Edwards, 27 School St.	95	64	30	4	10	17	220
	Bernard P Larkin, 59 Newfield St.	147	444	19	66	17	119	812
	Carl A E Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd.,	330	335	48	66	59	207	1045
	Blanks	6	14	2	1	3	3	29
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Member of Board of Pub lic Welfare 3 Years	Walter W Edwards, 27 School St.,	92	68	34	9	12	18	233
	Bernard P Larkin, 59 Newfield St.,	151	448	17	62	16	118	812
	Carl A E Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd.,	324	313	46	66	57	207	1013
	Blanks	11	28	2	0	4	3	48
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Town Clerk 3 Years	Harold C Petterson, 176 Groton Road	466	715	86	112	77	304	1760
	Blanks	112	142	13	25	12	42	346
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Town Treas. Tax Collector 3 Years	Harold C Petterson, 176 Groton Road	464	700	84	113	75	302	1738
	Blanks	114	157	15	24	14	44	368
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Assessor 3 Years	John J Dunigan, 76 Middlesex St.,	448	749	80	108	75	287	1747
	Blanks	130	108	19	29	14	59	359
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Member of School Comm. 3 Years	Vernon Fletcher, 111 Chelmsford St.,	450	609	75	97	70	294	1595
	Blanks	128	248	24	40	19	52	511
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Member of Board of Health 3 Years	Edmund J Welch, 3 Jensen Ave.,	431	717	77	104	73	239	1691
	Blanks	147	140	22	33	16	57	415
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Park Comm. 3 Years	Harold E Eriksen, 11 Putnam Ave.,	461	593	74	103	79	284	1594
	Blanks	117	264	25	34	10	62	512
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Park Comm. 2 Years unexpired term	Archie J Vondal, 75 Newfield St.,	418	679	77	97	73	276	1620
	Blanks	160	178	22	40	16	70	486
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Park Comm. 1 Year unexpired term	Gilbert H Perham, 76 Westford St.,	431	571	71	98	67	288	1526
	Blanks	147	286	28	39	22	58	580
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Cemetery Comm 3 Years	Arthur J Colmer, 28 Stedman St.,	419	583	72	97	70	296	1537
	Blanks	159	274	27	40	19	50	569
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Library Trustees 3 Years	E Wayne Jenkins, 5 Park Rd.,	397	501	67	87	74	234	1360
	Howard D Smith, 148 Dalton Rd.,	367	507	67	90	64	288	1383
	Blanks	392	706	64	97	40	170	1469
	Total	1156	1714	198	274	178	692	4212
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 Years	Edward T Brick, 157 Middlesex St.,	414	669	73	100	70	230	1606
	Blanks	164	188	26	37	19	66	500
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Member of Planning Bd. 5 Years	Richard L Monahan, 245 Main St.,	435	644	86	105	74	270	1624
	Blank	143	203	13	32	15	76	482
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Member of Planning Bd. 1 Year unexpired term	John I. Dussault, 10 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	438	644	76	102	74	277	1611
	Blank	140	213	23	35	15	69	495
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Tree Warden 3 Years	Myles J Hogan, 163 Billerica Rd.,	421	615	74	100	69	274	1553
	Blanks	157	242	25	37	20	72	553
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106
Constable 1 Year	Lawrence W Chute, 20 N S Smith St.,	457	655	78	115	75	297	1657
	Blanks	121	222	21	22	14	49	449
	Total	578	857	99	137	89	346	2106

Harold Petterson
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 12th 1951

The Annual Business meeting in the Town of Chelmsford was held in the High School Auditorium on March 12 1951 at 7.30 P.M. with Judge John H. Valentine presiding as Moderator and Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk.

Varney Plgd
Comm. elected

The first business to be transacted was the election of a Member of the Varney Playground Commission, Clifford Hartley was elected to serve for a term of three years.

Under Article One:

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees:

Town Manager
Com.

Edward Krasnecki reported for the Committee appointed to study the Town Manager form of government, and reported that the Committee was appointed last December 1st and had not time to make a complete report at this time and asked for further time and it was so voted.

North School
Com. Reports

Robert Picken reported for the Committee on a new school at North Chelmsford and stated that his Committee would report at a special town meeting to be held in the future.

High School
Addition Com.
reports

Clifford Hartley reported for the Committee on a new school addition to the High School and stated that his Committee would report at a special town meeting.

Fire House
Com. reports

Allan Kidder reported for the Committee on a new Fire House at Chelmsford Centre and that the Committee was making progress.

Honor Roll
Comm. reports

Robert Spaulding reported for the Honor Roll Committee and reported that the Committee was taking care of the Honor Roll and that they had expended \$25.00 for their work.

Town Reports
Accepted

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

Budget

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

The following sums of money was raised and appropriated to defray town charges for the current year:

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:.....	
Chairman.....	\$ 440.00
Board Members (2).....	660.00
Clerk.....	385.00
Expenses.....	850.00
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	\$2,335.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Accountant.....	\$ 2,700.00
Clerk.....	1,800.00
Additional Clerk Hire.....	115.00
Expenses.....	215.00
New Adding machine.....	350.00
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	\$5,180.00

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salaries:	
Treasurer and Collector.....	\$ 3,200.00
Clerk.....	1,800.00
Additional clerk hire.....	500.00
Bonds.....	543.70
Printing and Advertising.....	970.40
Stationery and postage.....	800.00
Other expenses.....	267.50
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	\$8,081.60

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Town Clerk.....	\$ 460.00
Clerk hire.....	15.00
Fees.....	300.00
Other Expenses.....	330.00
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	\$1,105.00

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:	
Chairman.....	\$ 2,700.00
Assessors(2).....	1,672.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,800.00
Additional clerk hire.....	885.00
Office supplies and expenses.....	150.00
Printing and Advertising.....	250.00
Transportation and expenses.....	300.00
Other expenses.....	350.00
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	\$8,107.00

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Registrars (3).....	\$	330.00	
Assistant Registrars.....		608.69	
Clerk.....		220.00	
Additional Clerk Hire.....		125.00	
Advertising-Printing-Misc.....		425.00	
Printing of Book-Men and Women.....		125.00	\$ 1,833.69

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Salaries:

Janitors.....	\$	3,043.00	
Fuel-Light-Water.....		3,000.00	
Repairs-Equipment-Misc.....		3,800.00	
Fire Insurance.....		3,900.00	
			\$13,743.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel.....	\$	330.00	
Claims and suits.....		400.00	
Land Transactions.....		200.00	
Prosecutions and Defense of Law Suits.....		500.00	
			\$1,430.00

Miscellaneous under General Government:

Moderator.....	\$	35.00	
Constables.....		50.00	
Planning Board.....		150.00	
Appeals Board.....		225.00	
Street Lighting.....		12,600.00	
Finance Board.....		75.00	
Elections Department.....		650.00	
			\$13,785.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chief.....	\$	3,685.00	
Patrolmen (4).....		12,260.00	
Special and School Police.....		6,500.00	
Telephone Operators.....		234.30	
Clerk.....		663.00	
Auto maintenance and repairs.....		800.00	
Gasoline.....		1,600.00	
Telephone.....		600.00	
Radio service.....		250.00	
Other expenses.....		650.00	
			\$27,242.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Chief Engineer.....	\$	00000	
Board of Fire Engineers.....		470.00	
District Chiefs (5).....		1,040.00	
Captains (5).....		175.00	
Lieutenants (5).....		170.00	
Janitors (3).....		375.00	
Regular Firemen (Inc. vacation and illness).....		20,328.00	
Call men (Yearly).....		1,200.00	
Labor at fires.....		1,700.00	
Fire alarm system.....		700.00	
Rental-North Section.....		735.00	
Fuel-Electricity-telephone.....		2,100.00	
Repairs and maintenance.....		1,650.00	
New equipment.....		1,200.00	
Misc expenses.....		200.00	
Fire alarm system extension.....		2,300.00	
			\$34,343.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Warden.....	\$	550.00	
Labor at fires.....		800.00	
Repairs and maintenance.....		420.00	
Gasoline and oil.....		60.00	
New equipment and materials.....		405.00	
			\$2,235.00

HYDRANT SERVICE:

Center.....	\$	5,500.00	
North.....		4,500.00	
East.....		4,300.00	
South.....		2,500.00	
			\$16,800.00

Budget

Miscellaneous under Protection of Persons and Property:

Dog Officer-Salary.....	\$300.00
Dog Officer fees/.....	150.00
Building Inspector Salary.....	900.00
Building Inspector Expense.....	100.00
Tree Warden.....	550.00
Moth Department.....	1,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	275.00
Animal Inspector.....	275.00
Removal of Dead wood in Town Elms.....	500.00
Insurance-Firemen-Accident-Public Liability-Property.....	587.00
Insurance Auto-Liability-Prop.damage-Fire.....	1,780.00
Bonds-Exclusive Town Cler-Treas and Tax Collector.....	216.00
Burglary Treas and Tax Collector.....	190.88
	<u>\$7,623.88</u>

AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING IT WAS VOTED TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING
UNTIL MARCH 19th 1951 at 7.30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

SCHOOLS

Salaries:	
Superintendent.....	\$ 5,200.00
Secretary.....	1,800.00
Teachers.....	177,000.00
Janitors.....	21,000.00
Physicians.....	600.00
Attendance officer.....	50.00
Expenses:	
Administration.....	1,700.00
Books and supplies VE.....	12,550.00
Fuel Light water.....	14,000.00
Repairs.....	13,000.00
Janitors supplies.....	2,250.00
Nurses supplies.....	100.00
New equipment.....	3,000.00
Replacement of equipment.....	2,300.00
Playgrounds.....	500.00
Transportation.....	31,000.00
Athletic program.....	500.00
	<u>\$286,550.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Salaries:	
Board Chairman.....	\$ 275.00
Board Members (2).....	495.00
Nurses (2).....	5,085.00
Meat Inspector.....	1,500.00
Asst Meat Inspector.....	700.00
Milk Inspector.....	440.00
Plumbing Inspector fees.....	1,500.00
Physicians.....	220.00
Labor at dumps.....	1,200.00
Expenses:	
Transportation for agent and/school nurse.....	600.00
Contagious diseases.....	2,300.00
Vaccine treatment.....	250.00
Care of dumps.....	200.00
Garbage collection.....	4,750.00
Care of premature children.....	500.00
Other expenses.....	660.00
	<u>\$20,675.00</u>

WELFARE:

Salaries:	
Board Members.....	\$ 360.00
Agent.....	810.00
Social Worker.....	690.00
Social Worker #2 approved(\$630.00).....	
Clerk.....	540.00
Junior Clerk.....	435.00
Expenses:	
Cash grants.....	17,000.00
Material grants and burials.....	6,900.00
Relief to other cities and towns.....	5,000.00
State Institutions.....	1,500.00
	<u>\$33,235.00</u>

Aid to dependent children:

Cash grants.....	\$ 31,000.00
	<u>\$31,000.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Salaries:	
Agent.....	\$ 1,890.00

Old Age Assistance Cont.

Social worker.....	\$1,610.00	
Social worker #2 approved(\$1,470.00)		
Clerk.....	1,260.00	
Junior clerk.....	1,015.00	
Bureau of OAA approved(\$440.00)		
Expenses:		
Cash grants.....	\$115,000.00	
Relief to other cities and towns.....	4,000.00	
		\$124,775.00

Veterans Service Dept.:

Salaries:		
Agent.....	\$ 660.00	
Expenses:		
Benefits paid.....	15,000.00	
Other expenses.....	100.00	
		\$15,760.00

Highways Dept.:

OVERHEAD:		
Superintendent salary.....	\$ 3,400.00	
Clerks salary.....	1,800.00	
Gasoline and oil for equipment.....	2,900.00	
Fuel light water.....	300.00	
Street signes.....	350.00	
Office expenses(telephone and supplies..	300.00	
Misc account.....	150.00	
Construction and reconstruction:		
Town roads.....	14,300.00	
Bridges.....	3,000.00	
Drainage.....	1,500.00	
Machine hire-town owned.....	1,500.00	
Machine hire-other.....	1,000.00	
Maintenance:.....		
Resurfacing.....	12,000.00	
Maintenance materials.....	4,000.00	
Drainage (ordinary).....	1,000.00	
Misc.equipment and small tools.....	2,000.00	
Machinery hire town owned.....	2,200.00	
Machinery hire other.....	1,000.00	
Road Machinery account:		
Repairs.....	4,350.00	
Mechanics labor.....	3,150.00	
Snow and ice removal.....	13,000.00	
Maintenance:		
Labor//////////.....	24,000.00	
		\$97,200.00

CEMETERIES:

Salaries:		
Commissioners.....	\$ 120.00	
Clerk hire.....	15.00	
Labor-others.....	500.00	
Labor-Supt.....	1,650.00	
Labor-checking records.....	250.00	
Labor general.....	2,850.00	
Labor-Burials and truck hire.....	900.00	
Expenses:		
New equipment.....	600.00	
Liners for burials.....	200.00	
Other expenses.....	880.00	
		\$7,965.00

Libraries:

Salaries:		
Librarians.....	\$ 1,720.00	
Assistants.....	1,150.00	
Janitors.....	530.00	
Expenses:		
Repairs.....	750.00	
Light-fuel-water.....	1,050.00	
Books and periodicals.....	1,600.00	
Repairs to inside of building.....	600.00	
Transfer from rebuilding of lawn acct to repairs to inside of building.\$600.00		
Other expenses.....	750.00	
		\$8,150.00

PARK DEPT.

Salaries.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Expenses.....	400.00	
Outlays.....	175.00	
		\$2,075.00

Budget

RECREATION:

Varney Playground:

Labor.....	\$ 440.00	
Curbing.....	300.00	
Other expenses.....	280.00	
		<u>\$1,020.00</u>

EDWARDS BEACH:

Bath House attendant and labor.....	\$ 490.00	
Other expenses.....	200.00	
		<u>\$ 690.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED:

Town and Finance reports.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Memorial Day.....	975.00	
Town Clock.....	150.00	
Vocational Schools plus dog tax.....	3,500.00	
Workmens Compensation Fund.....	4,700.00	
Maintenance of Honor Roll.....	25.00	
CIVILIAN DEFENSE:		
Expense.....	2,000.00	
Alarm.....	3,200.00	
Hose.....	1,600.00	
		<u>\$19,150.00</u>

Total appropriation under article two.....\$792,089.47

At this point of the meeting it was voted to adjourn this meeting until March 26th 1951 at 7.30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

Selectmen
Authorized
as agents

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

Treasurer
authorized to
borrow in
anticipation
of revenue

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1951 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Money for
Unpaid bills
voted

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Aranud R. Blackadar, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,023.27 with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years.

Town's share
Mdsx Co Ret
Pension & Ex-
pense Fund
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,894.00 to pay to the Treasurer of Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and Expense Fund.

Funds for
Finance Comm.
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the Discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Assessors
instructed to
use \$50,000
in setting
Tax Rate

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted, That the Board of Assessors be instructed to deduct the sum of \$50,000.00 being less than 50% of the available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account as of December 31, 1950, from the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully required by law to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1951, pursuant to the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 104, Section 1 of the Acts of 1949, to reduce the amount of taxes to be assessed and the tax rate for the year 1951.

Dismissed
Cem. Comm.
working

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

In regard to the Cemetery Commissioners working in Cemeteries at the rate of \$1.10 per hour, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed
park Comm.
Working

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

In regard to the Park Commissioners working in the Parks at the rate of \$1.10 per hour, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Funds for 2
Police Cars
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Dept.; said purchases to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to
sell old cars

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale two automobiles now used by the Police Dept. as part payment for the purchase of two new automobiles for the Police Dept.

Voted Town's
share Chap. 90
Maintenance

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article, the motion was made by Arnaud R. Blackadar.

Voted funds
for Groton Rd
Chap. 90

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to be used for Chapter 90 construction of the Groton Road.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article, the motion was made by T.W. Emerson.

Voted funds
Concord Rd.,
Chap. 90

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for Chapter 90 construction of the Concord Road.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article, the motion was made by Carl A.E. Peterson.

Transfer for
funds for 2 /
Highway trucks
voted

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Machinery Fund
On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to transfer from the Road the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing two trucks for the Highway Dept. said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to
sell 2 Highway
Trucks

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar it was voted to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale two trucks now used by the Highway Dept. as part payment for the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Dept as voted in article 19.

Voted funds
for Survey &
Maps

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

On a motion made by Warren Wright it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors.

Voted to
purchase Sand
Spreader from
High. Mach.
Fund

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Highway Road Machinery Fund to the account to be called "Purchase of a sand spreader" for the Highway Dept. the purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted funds
for new lights
McFarlin
School

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purpose of installing adequate lighting in the class rooms at the McFarlin School.

Voted to lay
on table till
next Town
Meeting

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:

In regard to acquiring a Parking Lot in Chelmsford Center, on a motion made by Arnold C. Perham it was voted to lay this article on the table until the next annual Town Meeting.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:

In regard to amending the Zoning laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed
Sewerage

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:

In regard to a sewerage system survey, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed
sewerage

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:

Regarding sewerage system, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed
Sewerage

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:

In regard to plans for a sewerage system, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted terms
to be used
as Workman's
Comp.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted that the terms, laborers, workmen and mechanics as used in the Workmens Compensation Law found in Chapter 152 of the General Laws shall include all employees of the Town.

Funds for
Insurance
premium for
Workmans'
Comp.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY ONE:

On a motion by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,610.05 for the purpose of paying a premium for insurance providing for Workmens Compensation benefits.

Funds voted
for improv-
ment Am Leg.
313 Hdqtrs

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY TWO:

On a motion made by Francis R. Foster, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the purpose of installing a plumbing and heating system, water service and cesspool in the American Legion Quarters Post 313 on Gay Street, the installation to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Funds for
Microfilming
Town Records
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY THREE:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of having certain Town records microfilmed.

Funds for
Fire Dept
truck Voted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FOUR:

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of purchasing a three quarter ton pickup truck for the Fire Department said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted funds
to repair
Engine #2

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY FIVE:

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 for the purpose of making repairs and repainting former Engine 2 prior to its usage as Engine 4 at East Chelmsford.

Voted an
easement
to LEL

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SIX:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to grant an easement to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to locate a pole with wires and cables thereon on the Town owned land in the Crystal Lake area.

Defeated
change in
Sick Leave
By-Law

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY SEVEN:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson to amend the by law regarding sick leave, this motion was lost and the article dismissed.

Voted to
Amend Zoning
By-Laws at
North

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY EIGHT:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning by-laws by extending the business area on the westerly side of the Tyngsboro Road from the present boundary northerly to and including the premises now of Mrs. Mabel Syvret at 112 Tyngsboro Road, the westerly line to be 200 feet from and parallel to the Tyngsboro Road. 102 voted in the affirmative and 1 voted in the negative.

Voted further
changes in
Zoning By-
Law at North

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY NINE:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning by-laws by designating as business area the land on the Easterly side of Tyngsboro Road from the present business area boundary northerly to Sleeper Street, the easterly line to be 400 feet from and parallel to Tyngsboro Road. This vote was unanimous.

Voted
changes in
Zoning By-
Laws at
North

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham it was voted to amend the Zoning by-laws by designating as industrial area all the land between the B and M.R.R. tracks and the Merrimack River, bounded on the South by the Lowell City Line and the North by the Tyngsboro Town line. This vote was unanimous.

Voted
Changes in
Zoning By-
Laws at
North

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY ONE:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham it was voted to amend the Zoning by-laws by designating as industrial area all the land bounded by Sleeper Street, the B and M.R.R. tracks and Wotton Lane and a line 400 feet from and parallel to the Tyngsboro Road.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY TWO:

In regard to work being done on Fletcher Street widening etc, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY THREE:

IN REGARD TO ACQUIRING MORE LAND FOR A Parking area in North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FOUR:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to change dates for article for Annual Town Meeting

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY FIVE:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar it was voted to amend the present by laws by changing the time for submitting articles for the warrant at the annual town meeting from January 21 to January 15th. this vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SIX:

In regard to making a re-valuation of the real estate in Chelmsford by an outside firm, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY SEVEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY EIGHT:

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was voted to accept Section 19 and 24 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws with respect to certain records to be kept by the Town Clerk. It was also voted to raise and appropriate for this purpose \$90.00 for the Town Clerk salary; \$300.00 for Clerk Hire and \$250.00 for other expenses making a total of \$640.00.

Voted the Acceptance of Chap 114 Sec 19&24 & Funds for same

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY NINE:

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to place one half of the present "Sale of Lots and Graves" account and one half of the future receipts from Sale of same in a "Cemetery Expansion Fund" account to be invested at interest.

Voted Treas. place 1/2 Sale of Graves & Lots in Cem. Expansion Fund Funds for Improvement of Cem. Grounds Voted

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:

On a motion made by Arthur W. House it was voted to transfer \$200.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves account in the Cemetery Department, said sum to be used for repairs to Cemetery grounds and historic headstones.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY ONE:

In regard to the acceptance of a portion of Swain Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY TWO:

In regard for funds for Swain Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY THREE:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar it was voted to accept a portion of Pine Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Portion of Pine Hill Rd Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY FOUR:

In regard for funds for Pine Hill Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY FIVE:

In regard to the acceptance of Leedberg Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY SIX:

On a motion made by Leon J. Bisson, it was voted to accept Merilda Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Accepted Merilda Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY SEVEN:

On a motion made by Leon J. Bisson, it was voted to accept Bisson Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Accepted Bisson St.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY EIGHT:

In regard to the acceptance of Frank Street it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY NINE:

In regard to the acceptance of Anna Street it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY:

On a motion made by Thomas W. Sugden, it

Accepted
Lynn Ave.

was voted to accept Lynn Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Total appropriations made by tax levy under this warrant is \$823,806.79.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 11 P.M. March 26th 1951.

Judge John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the nineteenth day of March, 1951 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown in their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Priscilla Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE THREE:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Woodlawn Ave; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, 1951.

Carl A.E. Peterson
Arnaud R. Blackadar
Theodore W. Emerson
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

RETURN

Middlesex ss,

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the School House at the Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

March 12 1951

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford.

Time & Place
of
Meeting

Priscilla
Ave.

Funds for
Priscilla Ave

Woodlawn
Ave.

Funds for
Woodlawn Ave.

Instruction
for Constable

Return

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ADJOURNED FROM MARCH 19th 1951
To March 26th 1951

An adjourned Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on March 26th 1951 at 11 P.M.

Judge John H. Valentine presided as Moderator and Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

It was voted to accept a portion of Priscilla Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by T.W.Emerson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Priscilla Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

In regard to the acceptance of a portion of Woodlawn Ave.it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 11.15 P.M.

Judge John H. Valentine Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 17 1951
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the 17th day of July, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles,viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of continuing the work of the Tree Warden's Department or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for the rental of quarters for the American Legion Post 212, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 with which to pay Land Damage Claims for the Taking in Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 for the purpose of surveying and making examination of six titles of land acquired by the Town for School purposes in North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110.00 with which to pay certain Unpaid Bills of previous years, or act in relation thereto.

Portion of
Priscilla Ave
Addepted

Funds for
Priscilla Ave.
Voted

Dismissed

Date & Time
of Meeting

Funds for
Tree Warden

Funds for
Rent of Legion
Qtrs. 212
sort

Funds for
Vianl Sq.
Taking Sort

Funds Tax
Titles exam.
School land

Funds for
Unpaid bills

ARTICLE 6.

Extention of
Business Area
Littleton Rd.
Sort;northerly
side

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by extending the business area on Littleton Road to include the land bounded by Hunt Road, Littleton Road, a line perpendicular to Littleton Road at the Centre of the Beaver Brook bridge nearest Chelmsford Centre and a line 500 feet from and parallel to the northerly side of Littleton Road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

Extention of
Business Area
Southerly side
Littleton Rd.
sort.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by extending the Littleton Road business area to include the land bounded by Hunt Road, High Street, and the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad tracks, a line perpendicular to Littleton Road at the Centre of Beaver Brook Bridge nearest Chelmsford Centre and Littleton Road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

Transfer funds
School Dent.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the School Dent., Administration Account to an account entitled "Superintendent's Expenses Out of State", or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

Funds for
Lunch Program
sort

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the School Lunch Program, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

Reports of 2
School Bldg
Comm.

To hear the reports of the Building Committee to study and secure plans and costs for the construction at the High School of an addition to provide for a six-year school and the Building Committee to secure plans and specifications for a new grade school building at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Authorization
to build High
Sch. Addition
sort ad manner
of financing.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and to determine how the money shall be provided for, by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 144 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Bldg Comm.
to carry out
Provisions of
Art. 11

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a High School Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project.

ARTICLE 13.

Authorizatian
to build No.
Elementary Sch.
sort and manne
of financing

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an Elementary School Building at North Chelmsford, and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and to determine how the money shall be provided for, by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 144 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950; or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Bldg. Comm. to
carry out Pro-
visions of
Art.13.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint an Elementary School Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project.

Instruction
to Constable

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with you doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this 10th day of July, 1951.

ARNAUD R BLACKADAR
Arnaud R Blackadar

CARL A E PETERSON
Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places: to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelms-

ford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding the meeting aforesaid.

Raymond E Harmon
Police Officer of the
Town of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 17, 1951

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on July 17, 1951, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John H. Valentine, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, to read the warrant. After the warrant was partly read, on the motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to waive the further reading of the warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE 1:

Funds for Tree
Warden voted

On a motion made by T. W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for the purpose of continuing the work of the Tree Warden's Department.

UNDER ARTICLE 2:

Rent for Post
212 Am Leg.
Voted

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars for the rental of quarters for the American Legion, Post 212.

UNDER ARTICLE 3:

Funds for Land
Damage Vinal
Sq Voted

On a motion made by T. W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars with which to pay Land Damage Claims for the taking in Vinal Square, North Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE 4:

Funds for sur-
veying etc. of
Land titles
No. School site
voted

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven and 50/100 (\$727.50) for the purpose of surveying and making examination of six titles of land acquired by the Town for school purposes in North Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Funds for
Unpaid bill
voted

On a motion made by Gordon P. DeWolf, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars with which to pay an Unpaid Bill for the previous year. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE 6:

Change in
Littleton Rd.
Zoning voted
North side

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the zoning by-laws by extending the business area on Littleton Road to include the land bounded by Hunt Road, Littleton Road, a line perpendicular to Littleton Road at the centre of the Beaver Brook bridge nearest Chelmsford Centre and a line three hundred feet (300) from and parallel to the northerly side of Littleton Road. 302 voted in the affirmative, one voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE 7:

Change in
Littleton Rd.
Zoning So. Side
Voted

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the zoning by-laws by extending the Littleton Road business area to include the land bounded by Hunt Road, High Street, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks, a line perpendicular to Littleton Road at the Centre of Beaver Brook bridge nearest Chelmsford Centre and Littleton Road. This vote was unanimous

UNDER ARTICLE 8:

Funds for Supt.
School Out
State Expense
Defeated

On a motion made by Vernon R. Fletcher, that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the administration item in the School Budget to Superintendent, Out-of-State Expense. This motion was lost.

UNDER ARTICLE 9:

Funds for
School Lunch
Defeated

On a motion made by Mr. Hart, that the sum of \$1541.66 be raised and appropriated to pay outstanding bills under the School Lunch Program. This motion was lost.

UNDER ARTICLE 10:

High School
Bldg Comm.
reprot accept.
ed New Comm.
appointed.

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to accept the report of the High School Building Committee and place the same on file; and further, that a committee consisting of Arthur Nystrom, Albert Lupien, George Archer, George Dupee, and the School Committee to further the study of and secure plans and costs for construction or addition to elementary schools and/or a 6-year High School and to report at the next annual or special Town Meeting. Further, it was voted to accept the report of the North Chelmsford School Building Committee and place the same on File

NEW
Election
Committee
appointed.

Funds for
High School
Addition
Defeated

UNDER ARTICLE 11:

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley that the sum of \$910,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of \$100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Mr. Wendell Harvey moved that this motion be dismissed and it was so voted. 247 voted in the affirmative, 90 in the negative.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE 12:

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Funds for
North Grade
School Voted

UNDER ARTICLE 13:

On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted that the sum of \$600,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an Elementary School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing said Building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$480,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of \$100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. 320 voted in the affirmative, 94 voted in the negative. The motion was carried

Bldg Comm.
Appointed to
Proceed with
Construction
No. School

UNDER ARTICLE 14:

On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted that an Elementary School Building Committee composed of Robert E. Picken, Philip J. Gilinson, Jr., Warren C. Lahue, Edward J. Stefan, Harold W. Stewart and the members of the School Committee be appointed and authorized to proceed with the construction of an elementary school at North Chelmsford and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for construction of said project.

It was voted to Adjourn this meeting at 10:18 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

Judge John H. Valentine
Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place
of Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Center Town Hall at Chelmsford on the Twenty-second day of October, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Proposed new
By-Law re:
"Peeping"

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present by-laws by adding to the same the following: "No person except an officer of the law in the performance of his official duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows or other openings of a building or spying upon, in any manner, any person or persons therein." The penalty for such violation shall be a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or act in relation thereto.

Additional
Funds for
Police Dept.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and 40/100 (\$1472.40) to the Police Department, Special and School Officers Account, or act in relation thereto.

Interdepart-
mental Fire
Dept. Transfer
to
Labor at Fires

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and 65/100 (\$265.65) from the account known as "Purchase of a three-quarter ton pickup truck" and to transfer the sum of One Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and 41/100 (\$123.41) from the account known as "Repair-int and Repainting of Former Engine 2 prior to its usage as Engine 4 at East Chelmsford" and to transfer the sum of Thirty-six Dollars (\$36.00) from the

Account known as "Purchase of a new fire truck", all accounts of the Fire Department, the total of these sums, Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars and 06/100, (\$425.06), to be transferred to the Account known as "Labor at Fires" of the Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.

Interdepartmental transfer
Fire Dept.
for
Rent Nol Qtrs.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00) from the account known as "Purchase of a New Fire Truck" to the account known as "Rental of North Section Quarters" of the Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.

Additional Funds for
Health Dept.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$198.75) for the purpose of employing the use of automotive equipment for the disposal of animals by the Health Department, or act in relation thereto.

Interdepartmental transfer
Highway Dept
to
Machinery Hire
2nd transfer
to Machine Hire
"Maintenance"

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account, to the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction, Machinery Hire, Other Account, or act in relation thereto.

3rd transfer
to "Overhead"
etc.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account to the Highway Department, Maintenance, Machinery Hire, Other Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account to the Highway Department Overhead, Fuel, Light and Water Account, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer Chp.
90 Funds from
Groton Rd., to
Concord Rd.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the Chapter 90, Groton Road Account to the Chapter 90, Concord Road Account, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
ADC

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Aid to Dependent Children Account Cash Grants the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) to the Old Age Assistance Account, Cash Grants, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
OAA

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$17600.00) to the Old Age Assistance Account, Cash Grants, or act in relation thereto.

Interdepartmental Transfer-School
Dept.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town Will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the High School Building Committee Fund to the School Department, Janitors' Supplies account, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
School Lunch
Program sort.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from High School Building Committee Fund the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and 75/100 (\$1676.75) to the School Lunch Program Account, or act in relation thereto.

Interdepartmental transfer School
Dept.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the School Building Committee Fund to the Repairs Account in the School Committee budget, or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
unpaid bill.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) with which to pay an Unpaid Bill of the previous year, or act in relation thereto.

Additional Funds for Post
313 Am Leg.
Qtrs sort.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of installing plumbing, heating, water service and cesspool in the American Legion Quarters, Post 313, on Gay Street, North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

Acceptance of
McFarlin
bequest sort

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept bequest of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) made to the town by will of the late Susan S. McFarlin, late of Chelmsford, dated April 26, 1946, duly probated in Middlesex Probate Court November 24, 1950. Such sum to be used for the beautifying and adorning the Susan S. McFarlin School Building and such funds to be used under the supervision of the School Committee.

Instruction
to
Constable

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER our hands this fifteenth day of October, 1951.

ARNAUD R. BLACKADAR
Arnaud Blackadar

THEODORE W. EMERSON
Theodore W. Emerson

CARL A. E. PETERSON
Carl A. E. Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss,

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit; Post Office, Chelmsford, Centre; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford, and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE
Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford

October 15, 1951.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 22nd 1951

At a Special Town Meeting held on October 22 1951 in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre the following business was transacted: The meeting was called to order by Moderator John H. Valentine who requested Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, a motion was made by Charles Harrington that the further reading of the Warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted to amend the present by-laws by adding to the same the following: "No person except an officer of the law in the performance of his official duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows or other openings of a building or spying upon, in any manner, any person or persons therein". The penalty for such violation shall be a fine of not less than Ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
This vote was unanimous.

"Peeping Tom"
By-Law
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Chief of Police, Ralph J. Hulslander moved that, the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,472.40 to the Police Department, Special and School Officers Account, Mr. George W. Peterson moved an amendment to the above sum so that the sum would read \$2,254.50, Mr. Warren C. Lahue, Chairman of the Finance Board moved an amendment to the amendment so that the motion would read, That the sum of \$1,105.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Police Dept. account called: Days Off, Vacations, Sickness and Overtime and that \$367.40 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Police Dept. account called, Church and School Officers the total of these sums \$1,472.40. After much deliberation the sum of \$2,254.50 was voted to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Police Dept., Special and School Officers account.

\$2,254.50
voted
Police Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$265.65 from the account ~~from the account~~ known as "Purchase of a three-quarter ton pickup truck" and to transfer the sum of \$123.41 from the account known as "Repairing and Repainting of former Engine 2 prior to its usage as Engine 4 at East Chelmsford" and to transfer the sum of \$36.00 from the account known as "Purchase of a new Fire Truck", all accounts of the Fire Department, the total of these sums, \$425.06 to be transferred to the Account known as "Labor at Fires" of the Fire Dept.

Labor at Fires
Transfer
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$45.00 from the account known as, "Purchase of a new Fire Truck" to the account known as "Rental of North Section Quarters" of the Fire Department.

"Rent" voted
for
Fire Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

In regard to the transferring of money under this article for the purpose of employing the use of automotive equipment for the disposal of animals by the Board of Health Department, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed
re: Equip-
ment for Health
Dept.

Under article Six:

On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account, to the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction, Machinery Hire, Other account.

Highway Dept
transfer
to
Construction &
Reconstruction
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account to the Highway Department, Maintenance, Machinery Hire, Other account.

Maintenance
Machinery voted

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant it was voted to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account to the Highway Department, Overhead, Fuel, Light and Water account.

"Overhead"
voted

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant it was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Chapter 90, Groton Road account to the Chapter 90, Concord Road Account.

Chp 90 transfer
voted

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to transfer of money from the ADC account to the OAA Account.

ADC Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Quincy B. Park, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance account, cash grants.

OAA Transfer
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Vernon Fletcher and amended by Albert Lupien, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called, Janitors Supplies in the School Dept.

Transfer for
Janitors'
Supplies Voted

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,676.75 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Lunch Program account and to transfer the further sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account to be called "Cost of professional services, equipment and materials to properly set up a system of checking and recording the receipts and expenditures in the School Lunch Program".

Transfer for
School Lunch
Voted
with additional
funds for a
System of Records

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Mrs. Bessie L.P. Lewis, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,903.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the account known as "Repairs" in the School Department

Transfer for
Repairs School
Dept. Voted

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$4.00 with which to pay an unpaid bill of a previous year. This vote was unanimous.

Funds for
Unpaid bill
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to accept a bequest of \$100.00 made to the Town under the will of the late Susan S. McFarlin, late of Chelmsford, dated Apr. 26 1946. Such sum of money to be used for the beautifying and adorning the Susan S. McFarlin School Building, and such money to be used under the supervision of the School Committee

McFarlin
Bequest
Accepted.

This meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 9.45 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

Judge John H. Valentine
Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

It was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of installing plumbing, heating, water service and cesspool in the American Legion Quarters, Post 313, on Gay Street, North Chelmsford.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 20th 1951

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Lawrence W Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time and Place
of holding
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Center Town Hall at Chelmsford on the twentieth day of November, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Request for
funds for
Special &
School Officer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-three and 70/100 (\$1,243.70) Dollars, or some other sum, to the Police Department, Special and School Officers Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Interdepart-
mental Trans
fer in Welfar
e Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Welfare Department, Cash Grants Account, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, or some other sum, to the Welfare Department, Material Grants and Burials Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Transfer in
Highway
Acc'ts request
ed

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department, Maintenance Resurfacing Account the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars, or some other sum, to the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction, Drainage, Account or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Transfer in
School Dept.
acc'ts re-
quested.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department, Plans and Costs for necessary construction to house a six-year program at the High School Account, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred One and 33/100 (\$4,401.33) Dollars to the School Department, Plans and Costs to elementary school and/or a six year high school, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Requested
fundstrans-
ferred from
E & D for
School Lunch

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand six Hundred Seventy-six and 75/100 (\$1,676.75) Dollars, or some other sum, to the School Lunch Program; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Requested
funds be tran-
sferred to
set up system
in Lunch
Program

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to the Account to be called "Cost of Professional Services, Equipment and Materials to properly set up a system of checking and recording the Receipts and Expenditures of the School Lunch Program", or act in relation thereto.

Direction
to Constable

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this thirteenth day of November 1951.

ARNAUD R BLACKADAR
Arnaud R Blackadar

Theodore W Emerson
Theodore W Emerson

CARL A E PETERSON
Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting aforesaid.

November 13, 1951

LAWRENCE W CHUTE
Lawrence W Chute, Constable
of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 20th 1951

At a Special Town Meeting held on November 20th 1951, in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, the following business was transacted; the meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Moderator Judge John H. Valentine, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Selectman Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$1,243.70 to the Police Department, Special and School Officers Account.

\$1,243.70
transferred
to Police Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Quincy B. Park, it was voted to transfer from the Welfare Department, Cash Grants Account, the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Welfare Department, Material Grants and Burials Account.

\$1,500
transferred
to Material
Grants in Wel.
Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant, it was voted, to transfer from the Highway Department, Maintenance, Resurfacing Account the sum of \$2,300.00 to the Highway Department, Construction and Reconstruction, Drainage account.

\$2300.00 Trans.
Highway Dept.
to Construction
& Reconstr.
Drainage Acc't

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by George S. Archer it was voted, that the balance of \$4,401.33 from the appropriation made to the Committee to secure Plans and Costs for necessary construction to house a six-year program at the High School, be transferred to the Committee appointed to further study and secure plans and costs for construction or addition to elementary schools and or a six year high school.

\$4,401.33 voted
to Comm. for
further study
of School Needs

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted that the sum of \$1,676.75 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the School Lunch Program.

\$1,676.75 voted
to School Lunch
Program.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to an account to be called, "Cost of Professional Services, Equipment and Materials" to set up a system of checking and recording the receipts and expenditures of the School Lunch Program.

\$200.00 voted
for professional
service of
Records system
in Lunch Prog.

Adjourned

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.45 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

Judge John H. Valentine
Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Date and Time of holding meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Center Town Hall at Chelmsford on the twenty sixth day of December, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE ONE:

Funds for Snow & Ice Removal sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money to the Highway Department, Snow and Ice Removal Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE TWO:

Funds for grading Boston Rd. Property sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department, Reconstruction and Construction Town Roads Account the sum of Five Hundred Sixty (\$560.00) Dollars to an account to be known as The Grading of Property on Boston Road, or act in relation thereto.

Charge

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this eighteenth day of December, 1951.

Arnaud A. Blackadar

Theodore W. Emerson

Carl A. E. Peterson
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

December 19th 1951

MIDDLESEX SS:

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 26th 1951

At a Special Town Meeting held on December 26th 1951, in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre at 7.30 P.M. The Following business was transacted; the Moderator called the meeting to order at 7.30 and requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

\$4700 voted
for Snow &
Ice removal

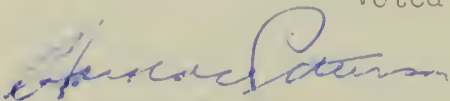
On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred (\$4,700.00) Dollars to the Highway Department Snow and Ice removal account.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Boston Rd.
Property
grading
No action

In regard to the transfer of \$560.00 from the Highway Department, Reconstruction and Construction Town Roads account, to an account to be called "The Grading of Property on Boston Road", a motion was made by Raymond H. Greenwood to dismiss this article, this motion was lost by a standing vote of four for dismissal and nineteen against dismissal, Mr. Zaberiek moved that this transfer be made in the amount of \$560.00, after considerable debate, on a motion made by Warren Lahue it was voted to adjourn this meeting. No further action could be taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 8.10 P.M.


Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

Judge John H. Valentine
Moderator

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1952 and March 10, 1952

MIDDLESEX, SS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, of any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the third day of March, 1952, being the first Monday in said month at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Offices
to be
filled

One Selectman for three years.
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for one year.
One Park Commissioner for two years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
Three members of the Planning Board for five years.
One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

Polls open

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M., and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the tenth day of March, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Reports

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Budget

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

Selectmen
as agents

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Treasurers
authorization

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Unpaid Bills

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Retirement
Town's share

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven and 87/100 (\$4,537.87) dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military service funds, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

Finance
Committee
Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

New By-Law
re. Finance
Comm. App't.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "That the FINANCE COMMITTEE in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment", or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

Free Cash

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars or some other sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1952 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 10.

Proposed
Stabilization
Fund

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand (\$29,000.00) dollars or some other sum to a Stabilization Fund in accordance with Section 5 (b), Chapter 40 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

Auction of
Hearse

To see if the Town will vote to sell at private or public auction the old hearse presently garaged at the Tool House in the 'forefathers' Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

Sale of
Junk - Cem.

To see if the Town will vote to sell all the metal junk that belongs to the Cemetery Department, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Watermain
extension at
North Dump.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or some other sum, for the purpose of extending the water main to the North Chelmsford Dump and for the installation of a hydrant at the North Chelmsford Dump, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Proposed purchase of land
for Town Pur-
poses in future

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase approximately eight (8) acres of land fronted by 412 feet, more or less, on Boston Road between that land now owned by Daisy Day and by Daniel J. Hart and wife, said land to be reserved for the future expansion and needs of Town Buildings or municipal areas, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Funds for
purchase of
Art. 14.

In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a certain sum of money for the purpose of the said article, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

Two autos
for Police

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Sale of 2
old police
cars

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, two automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Proposed
committee to
study schedule
of Town
Employees.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to study the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 798, of the Acts of 1951 with respect to payroll schedule, work schedule, sick leave, time off, schedule of minimum and maximum wages and schedule of increments or step-increases for Town Employees, such committee to be appointed by the Moderator and such committee to file a report and make such recommendations as it deems proper prior to December 1, 1952, said report to be filed with the Town Clerk and read at the first special town meeting after said date; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Uniforms for
Police & Fire-
man sort.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The provision of said section is, "6-B-Uniforms for Police and Firemen. A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of Uniforms for members of its Police and Fire Departments." or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Funds for
Art. 19.

In the event that the above article is accepted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purchase of Police Uniforms.

ARTICLE 21.

New Chain Saw

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or some other sum, for the purchase of a Chain Saw for the Tree Warden's Dept., said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Tree Warden; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

Funds for
Art. 21

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, one Chain Saw now used by the Tree Warden's Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

Wotton Road
Acceptance
sort

To see if the Town will vote to accept Wotton Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

Funds for
Art. 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Wotton Road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

Cedar St. Ext.
sort.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Cedar Street Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26.

Funds for
Art. 25.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100.00) dollars for the reconstruction of Cedar Street Extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27.

Brentwood Rd.
acceptance
sort.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Brentwood Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28.

Funds for
Art. 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Brentwood Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29.

Miner Ave.,
Acceptance
sort.

To see if the Town will accept Miner Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30.

Funds for
Art. 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) dollars for the reconstruction of Miner Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31.

Land Damages
sort on Boston
Road

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty (\$560.00) dollars for the payment of land damages incurred as a result of highway and sidewalk construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32.

By-Law re. to
use of Town
Dumps

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "There shall be no dumping at the Town dumps on Sunday and there shall be no dumping of any refuse matter at the Town dumps which is transported from outside the boundaries of the Town of Chelmsford"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33.

Preliminary
Comm. sort
for 300th
Anniversary

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of making preliminary preparations for the observance of the three hundredth (300th) Anniversary of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Charge

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, the year of our Lord,

Nineteen hundred and Fifty-Two.

Arnaud R Blackadar
ARNAUD R BLACKADAR

Theodore W. Emerson
THEODORE W. EMERSON

Carl A E Peterson
CARL A E PETERSON

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss:

February 1, 1952.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford,

Lawrence W. Chute
LAWRENCE W. CHUTE

Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 3rd, 1952

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Selectman 3 years	Philias C Ducharme, 63 Chelmsford St.	8	18	0	1	1	6	34
	George R Dupee, 22 Woodbine St.,	170	99	32	35	32	179	547
	Raymond H Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.,	408	399	30	90	71	143	1141
	James C Harrington, 145 Boston Rd.,	165	81	5	68	21	77	417
	Julian H Zabierek, 50 Hildreth St.,	367	219	33	47	36	166	868
	Blanks	5	10	0	3	2	3	23
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Board of Public Welfare Member 3 years	George R Dupee, 22 Woodbine St.,	172	98	35	37	28	199	569
	Raymond H Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.,	394	388	27	33	68	136	1096
	James C Harrington, 145 Boston Rd.,	174	92	6	72	21	76	441
	Julian H Zabierek, 50 Hildreth St.,	362	231	31	48	38	155	865
	Blanks	21	17	1	4	8	8	59
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Assessors 3 Years	Claude A Harvey, 30 Concord Rd.,	936	614	77	199	135	476	2437
	Blanks	187	212	23	45	28	98	593
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
School Comm. Member 3 Years	Edward F Greeley, 116 Turnpike Rd.,	267	226	14	83	37	160	787
	Albert J Lupien, 203 Westford St.,	277	303	47	60	42	131	860
	Ray Pike, Jr. 46 Westford St.,	468	146	35	48	71	242	1030
	Madeleine M Riley, 127 North Rd.,	72	98	2	42	7	32	253
	Blanks	39	33	2	11	6	9	100
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Board of Health Member 3 Years	Oliver A Reeves, 4 Summer St.,	895	638	78	199	134	486	2430
	Blanks	228	188	22	45	29	88	600
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Park Comm. 3 Years	Gilbert H Perham, 76 Westford St.,	913	580	77	193	133	481	2377
	Blanks	210	246	23	51	30	93	653
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Park Comm. 2 Years	William W Edge, 168 Dunstable Rd.,	794	606	75	176	119	453	2223
	Blanks	329	220	25	68	44	121	807
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Park Comm. 1 Year	Ralph P Adams, 21 Chelmsford St.,	18	0	1	0	5	0	24
	Everett Adle, 15 Tyngsboro Rd.,	0	15	1	0	0	0	16
	Richard L Monahan	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Robert C Spaulding	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Charles A House	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Victor F Reedy	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	William Jones	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Scattering	32	18	0	0	0	0	50
	Blanks	1073	793	97	243	156	573	2935
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years	Arne R Olsen, 140 Groton Road	810	597	78	179	118	460	2242
	Blanks	313	229	22	65	45	114	788
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Library Trustees 3 Years	Ethel Booth, 36 Adams St.,	774	468	79	128	124	399	1972
	Joseph F Sullivan, 172 Princeton St.,	247	316	26	102	41	163	895
	Roger P Welch, 5 Sharon Ave.,	469	404	46	95	67	264	1345
	Blanks	756	464	49	163	94	322	1848
	Total	2246	1652	200	488	326	1148	6060
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 Years	Sidney C Perham, 45 Westford St.,	845	554	78	177	125	462	2241
	Blanks	278	272	22	67	38	112	789
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030
Planning Bd. Member 3 Yrs	George S Archer, 122 Boston Rd.,	631	379	64	111	91	365	1641
	John L Dusseault, 10 Hornbeam Hill Rd.,	679	531	72	133	100	391	1906
	Harold J Pearson, 101 Turnpike Rd.,	700	424	64	144	110	358	1800
	Blanks	1359	1114	100	344	188	608	3743
	Total	3369	2478	300	732	489	1722	9090
Constable	Hobart M Burroughs, Jr. 15 Clancy St.,	449	137	45	149	74	280	1134
	Robert F McAndrew, 7 Cottage Row	467	605	37	77	57	216	1459
	Blanks	207	84	18	18	32	78	437
	Total	1123	826	100	244	163	574	3030

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10th 1952

The Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Chelmsford, Mass. was held on March 10th 1952 in the High School Auditorium, the meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Moderator Judge John H. Valentine, the Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant and after the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant. Thereafter the following business was transacted:

Under article one:

To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees:

Park Comm.
elected

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to elect Leslie H. Adams Sr. a member of the Varney Playground Commission for a term of three years.

Reports of
Committees

Edward Krasnecki reported for the Committee appointed to study the Town Manager form of government, his report was read and it was voted to allow the Committee to continue for one more year. The written report was not filed with the Town Clerk.

Robert Picken reported for the Committee appointed to build a new school building at North Chelmsford, the written report was not filed with the Town Clerk and it was voted to accept the report as a report of progress.

Arnold C. Perham reported for the Committee appointed to study the need and construction of a new fire house at Chelmsford Centre and the report was accepted as a report of progress.

Albert Lupien reported for the Committee to study the matter of additional school accomodations for elementary schools, the report was read but not filed with the Town Clerk, a report of progress was voted.

Comm. appointed
for Health
Survey

Mr. John Thompson moved that the following Committee be appointed:

A Committee of five be appointed to make a survey of the advisability of establishing a health department laboratory and report at the next annual town meeting, said committee to be made up of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Finance Committee and three other individuals to be appointed by the Moderator.

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to accept the Town report as printed.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO;

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year, the following action was taken; voted to raise and appropriate for the current year-for:

Budget

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:

1....Salary of the Chairman.....	\$ 470.00
2....Salary of Board members (2).....	705.00
3....Salary of Recording Clerk.....	410.00
4....Expenses.....	825.00
	<u>\$2,410.00</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

5....Town Accountant salary.....	\$ 2,890.00
6....Town Accountant Clerk's salary.....	1,925.00
7....Town Accountant additional clerk hire @ 91¢ per hr	270.00
8....Expenses.....	205.00
	<u>\$5,290.00</u>

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

10...Town Treasurer and Collector salary.....	\$ 3,425.00
11...Town Treasurer and Collector's clerk salary.....	1,925.00
12...Town Treasurer and Collector Add. Clerk Hire 91¢hr	680.00
13...Stationery and postage.....	778.00
14...Printing & Adv. & binding town records.....	490.00
15...Bonds.....	475.00
16...Other expenses.....	351.00
	<u>\$8,124.00</u>

ASSESSORS:

18...Chairman of Board of Assessors salary(Full Time).	\$3,100.00
19...Assessors salary Board members (2).....	1,790.00
20...Assessors Clerk & Ass't Assessor salary.....	1,925.00
21...Assessors Add. clerk hire 91¢ per hr.....	950.00
22...Office supplies and expenses.....	150.00
23...Printing and advertising.....	250.00
24...Transportation and expnse.....	350.00
25...Other expenses.....	400.00
	<u>\$8,915.00</u>

Budget

TOWN CLERK:

27....Town Clerk salary.....	\$ 490.00	
28....Town Clerk additional clerk hire.....	15.00	
29....Town Clerk fees.....	375.00	
30....Town Clerk other expenses.....	87.95	
		\$ 967.95

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

32....Registrars of Voters salaries (3).....	\$ 354.00	
33....Registrars of Voters Appeal Election work	162.00	
34....Ass't Registrars of Voters Salaries & Trans	567.75	
35....Registrars of Voters Clerk salary.....	235.00	
36....Registrars of Voters Ad..clerk hire.....	125.00	
37....Misc expenses.....	265.00	
38....Printing book Men and Women.....	150.00	
		\$ 1,858.75

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

39....Janitors salaries.....	\$ 3,564.00	
40....Fuel-Light-Water.....	3,000.00	
41....New heating plant at North Chelmsford T.H.	2,500.00	
42....Repairs-Equipment & Misc.Expenses.....	2,500.00	
		\$11,564.00

LAW DEPARTMENT:

43....Town Counsel salary.....	\$ 355.00	
44....Settlement of suits and claims.....	400.00	
45....Prosecution and defense of law suits.....	500.00	
46....Land transactions.....	250.00	
		\$ 1,505.00

MODERATOR AND MISCELLANEOUS:

47....Moderator salary.....	\$ 40.00	
48....Constable.....	50.00	
49....Planning Board.....	150.00	
50....Zoning Appeal Board.....	225.00	
51....Finance Committee.....	75.00	
52....Elections.....	2,250.00	
53....Street Lighting.....	12,800.00	
		\$15,590.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

54....Chief's salary.....	\$ 3,945.00	
55....Patrolmen's salaries(Plus 1 man from 5-1-52)	15,307.00	
56-A..Special Police Officers-Traffic.....	3,407.84	
56....Sub.Days off-Vacation-Overtime-Investigations and sickness.....	4,500.80	
57....Special Events-Elections-Holidays-Graduation and Emergencies.....	441.88	
58....Clerk salary at 91¢ per hr.....	709.80	
59....Telephone operators.....	273.75	
60....Auto maintenance and repairs.....	800.00	
61....Gasoline.....	1,650.00	
62....Telephone service.....	700.00	
63....Radio Service.....	275.00	
64....Other expenses.....	650.00	
		\$32,661.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

65....Fire Engineers salaries.....	\$ 500.00	
66....District Chiefs salaries (7).....	1,115.00	
67....Captains salaries (5).....	190.00	
68....Lieutenants salaries (5).....	185.00	
69....Janitors salaries (3).....	405.00	
70....Regular Firemen(7)Plus 1 man from 5-1-52..	22,011.00	
71....Sub.for vacations-sickness & special.....	1,616.94	
72....Call men yearly.....	1,284.00	
73....Labor at fires....1.18 per hr.....	2,000.00	
74....Fire alarm system.....	750.00	
75....Rent for North Chelmsford quarters.....	870.00	
76....Fuel-light-water-telephone service.....	2,000.00	
77....Repairs and maintenance.....	2,000.00	
78....New hose.....	1,850.00	
79....New equipment for men.....	800.00	
80....Misc expenses.....	100.00	
81....Outlays.....	3,335.00	
		\$41,011.94

Budget

FOREST FIRES:

82....Forest Warden Salary.....	\$	590.00	
83....Labor at Fires....1.18 per hr.....		800.00	
84....Repairs and maintenance.....		440.00	
85....gasoline and oil.....		60.00	
86....Other expenses.....		90.00	
87....Outlays.....		433.00	
			\$2,413.00

HYDRANT SERVICE:

88....Chelmsford Water District.....	\$	6,500.00	
89....North Chelmsford Water Distruct.....		4,500.00	
90....East Chelmsford Water District.....		4,300.00	
91....South Chelmsford Water District.....		2,500.00	
			\$17,800.00

DOG OFFICER:

92....Dog officer salary.....	\$	300.00	
93....Fees (for killing).....		150.00	
			\$ 450.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

94....Moth Supt. salary.....	\$	268.00	
95....Labor @ 1.18 per hr.....		700.00	
96....Expenses.....		1,150.00	
			\$2,118.00

TREE WARDENS DEPARTMENT:

97.... Tree Warden salary labor @ 1.18 per hr....	\$	500.00	
98....Expenses.....		500.00	
			\$1,000.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL:

99....Labor @ 1.18 per hr.....	\$	700.00	
100....Expenses.....		300.00	
			\$1,000.00

POISON IVY CONTROL:

101....Wages....1.18 per hr.....	\$	150.00	
102....Expenses.....		400.00	
			\$ 550.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

103....Building Inspector salary.....	\$	900.00	
104....Expenses.....		100.00	
			\$1,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

105....Sealer's salary.....	\$	268.00	
106....Expenses.....		25.00	
			\$ 293.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR:

107....Animal Inspector Salary.....	\$	295.00	
			\$ 295.00

BOARD OF HEALTH:

108....Chairman Board of Health salary.....	\$	295.00	
109....Board of Health Members salaries (2)....		525.00	
110....Sanitarian and Milk Inspector Salry....		3,235.00	
111....School Nurse salary.....		2,675.00	
112....Meat Inspector fees.....		1,300.00	
114....Plumbing Inspector fees.....		1,200.00	
114-A..Plumbing Inspector transportation.....		300.00	
115....Quarantine & Contagious diseases.....		1,050.00	
116....Vaccine treatment.....		300.00	
117....Transportation for Sanitarian and Nurse		750.00	
118....Care of premature children.....		500.00	
119....Care of dumps.....		2,500.00	
120....Collection of garbage.....		4,750.00	
121....Animal disposal.....		300.00	
122....Outlays-175.00 for cabinets-900.00 for sample tests by outside laboratories and laboratory equipment.....		1,075.00	
123....Other expenses.....		605.00	
123-A..Physicians salaries.....		235.00	
			\$21,560.00
			\$21,595.00

Budget

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

124....Highway Supt. salary 4 mo. @ 3,400.00	
8 mo. @ 4,500.00.....	\$4,133.00
125....Highway clerks salary.....	1,925.00
126....Gasoline & oil for equipment.....	3,000.00
127....Fuel-light-water.....	400.00
128....Telephone service & Office supplies.....	300.00
129....Street signs.....	400.00
130....Misc expenses.....	100.00
Highway Bridges and drainage:	
131....Materials.....	15,000.00
132....Misc equipment and small tools.....	1,000.00
133....Machinery hire town owned.....	3,000.00
134....Machinery hire other.....	2,000.00
135....Labor.....	40,000.00
136....Repairs to Highway garage.....	500.00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:	
137....Repairs.....	3,000.00
138....Mechanic's wages 1.71 per hr.....	3,550.00
139....Snow and ice removal.....	23,284.58
140....Sidewalks Construction and maintenance.....	3,000.00
CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION:	
140-A...Highways-bridges and drainage.....	10,000.00
141....Chapter 90 maintenance.....	4,000.00
142....Chapter 90 Project A..Groton Road.....	5,000.00
143....Chapter 90 Project B..Concord Road.....	2,500.00
144....Purchase of end loader to be transferred	\$126,092.58
from Highway Machinery Fund.....	\$4,000.00

CHARITIES:

145....Welfare Board Chairman salary.....	\$ 190.00
146....Welfare Board Members salaries (\$2).....	320.00
147....Welfare Agent salary.....	2,700.00
148....Welfare Agent for approval only to be transferred from ADC Administration..	360.00
149....Social Worker #1 for approval only to be transferred from OAA Adm. acct.....	2,300.00
150....Social worker #1 for approval only...	180.00
152....Clerk #1.....	1,860.00
153....Clerk #1 for approval only from ADC Adm	100.00
154....Clerk #2.....	1,860.00
155....Bureau OAA salaries for approval only	740.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE RELIEF:

156....Cash grants.....	8,500.00
157....Material grants and burials.....	4,500.00
158....State Institutions.....	1500.00
159....Other cities and Towns.....	4,500.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:	
160....Cash grants.....	10,000.00
161....Material grants and burials.....	7,000.00
162....State Institutions.....	3,000.00
163....Aid to dependent children-cash grants...	28,000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
164....Cash grants.....	125,000.00
165....Other cities and towns.....	3,000.00
	\$201,930.00

VETERANS BENEFITS:

166....Veterans Agent salary.....	705.00
167....Expenses.....	100.00
168....Benefits paid.....	12,000.00
	\$12,805.00

LIBRARIES:

187....Librarians salaries.....	\$ 1,984.00
188....Ass't Librarians salaries.....	1,100.00
189....Janitors salaries.....	400.00
190....Repairs & Maintenance of buildings.....	750.00
191....Fuel-light-water.....	1,000.00
192....Books and supplies periodicals.....	1,600.00
194....Other expenses.....	616.00
195....Outlays and New Equipment.....	1,380.00
	\$ 8,830.00

Budget

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

169....Supt. salary.....	\$ 5,350.00	
170....Secretary salary.....	1,950.00	
171....Teachers salaries.....	196,000.00	
172....Janitors salaries.....	23,300.00	
173....Physicians salaries.....	600.00	
174....Attendance officer salary.....	75.00	
175....Retirement payments.....	85.00	
176....Administration expenses.....	2,000.00	
177....Educational supplies & services.....	13,000.00	
178....Fuel-light-water.....	14,000.00	
179....Repairs.....	13,000.00	
180....Janitors and Nurses supplies.....	2,750.00	
181....New and replacemnet of equipment.....	5,000.00	
182....Playgrounds.....	500.00	
183....Transportation.....	31,000.00	
185....Athletic program.....	1,000.00	
186....Vocational school expense.....	3,992.55	
		\$313,602.55
Vocational school exepnse from Dog Tax ...	\$1,857.45	

PARKS*PLAYGROUNDS AND BEACHES:

Parks:

Labor.....1.18 per hr.....	\$ 1,800.00	
198....Expenses.....	555.50	
199....Outlays new equipment.....	325.00	
VARNEY PLAYGROUND:		
200....Labor.....1.18 per hr.....	500.00	
201....Curbing.....	300.00	
202....Other expenses.....	375.00	
EDWARDS BEACH:		
204....Labor.....	635.00	
205....Expenses.....	220.00	
		\$ 4,710.50

UNCLASSIFIED:

206....Printing Town and Finance Committe reports and distribution.....	\$ 3,200.00	
207....Memorial Day.....	750.00	
208....Town Clock.....	150.00	
209....Rent American Legion Headquatrers.....	360.00	
210....Civilian Defense.....	560.00	
211....Workmens Compensation.....	3,000.00	
212....Maintenance of Honor Roll.....	25.00	
		\$ 8,045.00

INSURANCE:

213....Fireman accident.....	\$ 270.00	
224....Motor Vehicles-Public Liability-Property Damage-Fire-Theft.....	2,942.00	
215....Property-Fire-Public Liability-Prop,damage.....	5,713.57	
216....Bonds-except Town Clrek-Treas.& Coll.3yrs.....	696.98	
218....Boiler School Dept. 3 yrs.....	600.00	
219....Workmens compensation.....	3,300.00	
		\$13,522.55

DEBT AND INTEREST:

220....Fire truck loan.....	\$ 5,000.00	
221....Fire Truck Loan interest.....	25.00	
222....No.Chelmsford School Loan interest.....	6,525.00	
223....Antisipation of Revenue interest.....	1,000.00	
		\$12,550.00

CEMETERIES:

224....Commissioners Secretary salary.....	\$ 55.00	
225....Commissioners salary 2 members.....	80.00	
226....Labor Supt. 1.28 per hr.....	1,750.00	
227....Labor general 1.18 per hr.....	2,750.00	
228....Labor Others 1.18 per hr.....	500.00	
229....Checking records.....1.18 per hr.....	250.00	
231....Interments.....	1,500.00	
232....Repairs to Historic Head stones.....	150.00	
233....Extension of grave lots.....	1,250.00	
234....Hart Pond Cemetery pipe extension.....	85.00	
235....Other Expenses.....	1,823.00	
236....Outlays New Equipment.....	170.00	
		\$10,363.00

CEMETERIES TOWN CLERK:

237....Salary.....	\$ 250.00	
238....Clerk Hire.....	300.00	
239....Other expense.....	50.00	
		\$ 600.00

Total to be raised by taxation under article two....	\$891,462.89	
Total transfers.....	4,000.00	
To be used from receipts.....	1,857.45	

At this point of the meeting it was voted to adjourn this meeting until 7.30 P.M. Monday March 17 1952 at the High School Auditorium

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Moderator Judge John H. Valentine, and the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE THREE

Selectmen
to act as
Agents

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town, and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Treasurer
authorized
to borrow

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

Unpaid bills

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,074.66 with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years.
This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

Voted to pay
Middlesex
Co. Town's
share Ret.
Costs

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,537.87 with which to pay the Treasurer of Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension, Expense and Military Service Funds.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Funds for
Finance Comm.

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson and amended by Warren Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 and transfer the further sum of \$5,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund a total of \$10,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in the General Laws, Chapter 40 Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

By-Law adopted
for Moderator
to appoint
Finance Comm.

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:
That the Finance Committee in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment.
83 voted in the affirmative
33 voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

\$40,000.00
free Cash
Voted for
Tax Rate

On a motion made by Warren Lahue and amended by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Board of Assessors use the sum of \$40,000.00 from the free cash in the Treasury for reduction of the 1952 tax rate.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Stabilization
Fund Voted

On a motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000.00 to a Stabilization Fund in accordance with Section 5 B, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

Voted to
sell old
Hearse

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was voted to sell at private or auction sale the old hearse presently garaged at the Tool House in the Forefathers Cemetery.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

Voted to sell
Metal Junk
Cem. Dept.

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was voted that the Town sell all the metal junk that belongs to the Cemetery Department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

Voted to ex-
tend water
main to No.
Dump

On a motion made by C.D. Harrington, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main to the North Chelmsford Dump, and for the installation of a hydrant at the North Chelmsford Dump.

Dismissed
Land purchase
on Boston Rd.

Dismissed
Funds for
Land

Voted to
purchase 2
Police auto-

Voted to sell
2 old police
automobiles

Committee to
be appointed
to study wage
scales etc.

Dismissed re.
Police Uniforms

Dismissed funds
for uniforms

Voted to pur-
chase Chain
Saw

Voted to sell
old saw

Dismissed re.
Wotton Rd.,

Dismissed funds
for Wotton Rd.

Cedar St.
Accepted

Funds for
Cedar St.

Brentwood Rd.
Accepted

Voted
Funds for
Brentwood Rd.

Dismissed
Miner Ave.,

Dismissed
Funds for
Miner Ave.,

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

In regard to the purchase of land on Boston Road it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

In regard to the appropriating money for purchase of land under article 14, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$914.00 for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Dept., said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale, two automobiles now used by the Police Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to appoint a Committee of five to study the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951 with respect to payroll schedule, work schedule, sick leave, time off, schedule of minimum wages and schedule of increments or step rate increases for Town employees, such committee to be appointed by the Moderator and such committee to file a report and make such recommendations as it deems proper prior to December 1 1952, said report to be filed with the Town Clerk and read at the first special town meeting after said date.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

In regard to the purchase of uniforms for Police and Firemen, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

In regard to appropriating money for article 19 it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY ONE:

On a motion made by Arnaud R. Blackadar, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a Chain Saw for the Highway Dept., said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY TWO:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar it was voted to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale one chain saw now the property of the Highway Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY THREE:

In regard to the acceptance of Wotton Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FOUR:

In regard to appropriating money under the subject of article twenty three it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY FIVE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to accept Cedar Street Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SIX:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the reconstruction of Cedar Street Extension.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY SEVEN:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar, it was voted to accept Brentwood Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY EIGHT:

On a motion made by Arnaud Blackadar it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Brentwood Road.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY NINE:

In regard to the acceptance of Miner Ave. it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

In regard to the appropriating money for Miner Ave it was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to
dismiss art.
re. pay't
land damages
on Boston Rd.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY ONE:

In regard to the appropriating the sum of \$560.00 for payment of land damages on the Boston Road, on a motion made by John McNally it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY TWO:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

There shall be no dumping at the Town dumps on Sundays and there shall be no dumping of any refuse matter at the Town dumps which is transported from outside the boundaries of the Town of Chelmsford.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY THREE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson it was voted to appoint a Committee for the purpose of making preliminary preparations for the observance of the 300th Anniversary of the Town of Chelmsford.

Total amount to be raised by taxation under this Warrant....	\$909,289.42
Total amount of transfers under this Warrant.....	79,300.00
Total amount of receipts to be used under this Warrant.....	1,857.45
Total amount voted for approval only.....	3,680.00
Total.....	\$994,126.87

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.05 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

Judge John H. Valentine, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 17th 1952

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on March 17th 1952, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Judge John H. Valentine and it was voted to recess this meeting until the completion of the Annual Town Meeting. The meeting was called to order as directed in the Warrant at 7.30 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting having been completed, this Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9.05 P.M. and the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to accept Leon Street and a portion of Merilda Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the reconstruction of Leon Street and a portion of Merilda Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$2,876.50 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Dept., such purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale one truck now used by the Highway Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept Miner Ave. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the reconstruction of Miner Ave.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.35 p.m.

Total amount to be raised by taxation under this Warrant.....	\$650.00
Total amount to be transferred under this Warrant.....	\$2876.50

Judge John H. Valentine, Moderator. Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk

By-Law voted
re. dumping

Comm. to make
plans for
300th Anniv.

summary of
funds voted

Adjourned

Special Town
Meeting

Time of
Special T.M.

Leon St. &
portion of
Merilda Ave.
Accepted

Funds for
Art. 1 voted

Transfer of
funds for
Truck in High-
way Dept.
voted

voted to
sell old truck

Miner Ave.
Accepted

Funds for
Miner Ave.
voted

Summary of
funds voted

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 17, 1952

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Charge

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the seventeenth day of March, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Time & Place of Meeting

ARTICLE 1.

Acceptance of Leon & Part of Merilda Ave. sort

To see if the Town will vote to accept Leon Street and a portion of Merilda Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

Funds sort for Art. 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) dollars, or some other sum, for the reconstruction of Leon Street and a portion of Merilda Avenue.

ARTICLE 3.

Transfer sort to purchase Highway truck

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 50/100 (\$2,876.50) Dollars, or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department; such purchase to be made by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

Authorization to sell old truck sort

In the event of an affirmative vote under the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale, one truck now used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

Acceptance of Miner Ave., sort.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Miner Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

Funds sort for Art. 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the reconstruction of Miner Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Posting of Warrant

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this seventh day of March, 1952.

ARNAUD R BLACKADAR
Arnaud Blackadar

THEODORE W. EMERSON
Theodore w. Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

March 10, 1952.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Robert F McAndrew
Constable of Chelmsford

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

APRIL 29, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex,ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Chelmsford or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford

CREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places,viz:

Polling Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

Date & Time

Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1952, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Delegates to be elected

- 10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National convention of the Republican Pary.
- 16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE To the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Fifth Congressional Dist.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Fifth Congressional Dist.
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Fifth Congressional Dist.
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Fifth Congressional Dist.
- DISTRICT MEM ERS OF STATE COMMITTEE --(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

- 30 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
- 10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

Polls open

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of April, A.D., 1952

_____)	
Carl A E Peterson)	Selectmen
_____)	
Raymond H Greenwood)	of
_____)	Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Chelmsford,Mass.

Middlesex,ss,

April 22, 1952

Return

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Post Office, South Chelmsford, and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least Before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Allan H Adams
Patrolman of the Town of Chelmsford

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES
APRIL 29TH 1952

TOTAL VOTE CAST	659	306	81	38	82	358	1574
DELEGATES AT LARGE:	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Leverett Saltonstall	453	207	46	63	55	252	1076
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	461	218	49	63	59	261	1111
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	407	185	42	55	53	236	978
Sinclair Weeks	397	182	39	53	50	235	956
Katherine G Howard	385	179	40	49	48	228	929
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	387	177	40	50	49	227	930
Robert F. Bradford	418	189	41	55	53	244	1000
Richard I. Furbush	385	174	40	48	50	226	923
Charles Gibbons	399	173	44	51	52	226	945
Clarence A Barnes	410	176	45	52	52	230	965
Blanks	2488	1200	384	341	299	1215	5927
Total	6590	3060	810	880	820	3580	15740
ALTERNATE DELEGATES							
Carroll L Meins	380	172	37	51	47	218	905
Maxwell N Raab	377	172	36	51	47	214	897
Pasil Brewer	387	167	42	51	51	221	919
John A Volpe	376	170	36	50	47	219	898
Julia B Kirlin	371	163	37	51	46	215	888
Esther W Wheeler	374	173	37	52	47	219	902
Louis Van N. Washburn	374	169	37	51	46	212	889
Robert C Cochrane, Jr.	372	169	37	49	45	215	887
Jean L Olmstead	384	165	42	50	51	221	913
George W Schryver	383	163	40	48	50	219	903
Blanks	2812	1372	429	376	343	1407	6739
Total	6590	3060	810	880	820	3580	15740
DISTRICT DELEGATES 5th District							
GROUP #1							
Harris S Richardson	412	129	46	38	33	155	813
Otis M Whitney	422	131	44	37	33	154	821
GROUP #2							
Ralph H Bonnell	284	45	35	15	20	75	474
Robert H W Welch	260	49	34	11	21	77	452
Blanks	1258	870	165	251	221	971	3736
Total	2636	1224	324	352	328	1432	6296
ALTERNATE DELEGATES 5th District							
Paul R Achin	417	145	45	40	33	163	843
Muriel S Barnes	380	122	45	36	32	140	755
Edward J DeSaulnier, Jr.	299	65	39	18	21	102	544
Edith F Gallant	268	45	35	12	20	85	465
Blanks	1272	847	160	246	222	942	3689
Total	2636	1224	324	352	328	1432	6296
STATE COMMITTEE 1st Mdsx District							
Frederick C Achin	400	190	39	58	43	225	955
Doris Y Farrow	303	137	32	38	36	175	721
Blanks	615	285	91	80	85	316	1472
Total	1318	612	162	176	164	716	3448
TOWN COMMITTEE							
H Chadbourne Ward	471	183	44	56	57	251	1062
Edward J DeSaulnier, Jr.	475	213	48	60	62	271	1129
Sidney C Perham	442	181	41	56	57	244	1021
Harold C Peterson	453	201	48	59	58	247	1066
Pertram T Needham	430	175	38	54	56	229	982
Lester W Ball	443	181	42	55	56	233	1010
Sinai A Simard	428	181	39	53	56	229	986
Charles Koulas	422	178	40	54	56	228	978
Walter Jewett	451	186	39	56	57	248	1037
Harold A Fraser	426	177	37	55	55	243	993
Eleanor M Parker	426	182	42	53	54	247	1004
Sidney E Dupee	441	178	41	55	59	235	1009
Brendon M Porrows	435	175	39	52	55	229	985
George R Dupee	439	180	40	55	59	244	1017
Arthur R Nystrom	420	185	43	53	54	236	996
Evelyn J Hilton	421	181	39	54	55	240	990
William P Hatchelder	417	195	37	52	56	230	987
Robert E Picken	438	197	42	54	56	223	1010
Robert F Leslie Jr	413	181	39	52	54	225	964
Herbert J Scobie	416	174	39	57	55	230	971
M Weldon Haire	416	192	38	52	57	228	983
Raymond T Osborn	448	185	42	56	58	254	1043
Roger W Foyd	452	192	42	59	56	251	1052
Ethel T Wilder	437	177	38	53	58	241	1004
Raymond J Ayotte	440	180	39	53	55	234	1001
Clifford Hartley	424	178	40	51	56	248	997
Julian H Zabierek	449	190	46	55	58	245	1043
Marjorie M Kiberd	423	195	44	55	56	236	1009
Albert J Lunien	434	200	46	56	59	237	1032
George E Mahoney	419	170	38	52	54	228	970
Blanks	6721	3628	1195	1003	766	3566	16879
Total	19770	9180	2430	2640	2460	10730	47210

	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
Taft	152	55	23	13	21	94	358
Eisenhower	444	214	50	58	53	216	1035
McArthur	10	1	1	-	1	1	14
Warren	-	1	-	2	-	1	4
Stassen	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
Kefauver	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Blanks	52	34	6	15	7	45	159
Total	659	306	81	88	82	358	1574

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES
APRIL 29th 1952

TOTAL VOTE CAST	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
	37	53	4	26	4	25	149
DELEGATES AT LARGE							
Paul A Dever	25	32	3	11	2	15	88
John W McCormack	24	32	2	8	3	9	78
Maurice J Tobin	23	39	3	12	3	15	95
John B Hynes	24	29	3	10	3	12	81
William J Foley	23	31	2	6	3	10	75
Henry Bridges	23	26	3	5	2	8	67
J William Delanger	23	25	2	5	2	8	65
James M Curley	22	30	2	6	3	10	73
Margaret M O'Riordan	21	25	2	6	3	10	67
Thomas P O'Neill Jr.	26	29	2	7	3	9	76
John C Carr	22	27	2	5	3	10	69
John E Powers	21	25	2	5	3	10	66
Daniel B Brunton	23	27	2	5	2	8	67
Mary D Murray	22	25	3	5	2	8	65
Charles I Taylor	23	26	2	6	3	8	68
John W Coddair, Jr.	22	25	2	7	3	8	67
Blanks	225	395	27	307	21	242	1217
Total	592	848	64	415	64	400	2384

ALTERNATE DELEGATES							
Edward A Pecce	22	24	3	7	2	7	65
J Henry Goguen	21	24	2	5	2	7	61
Peter J Levanti	22	25	2	5	3	10	67
James Leo O'Connor	21	24	2	8	2	9	66
Stanislaus G Wondolowski	20	26	2	5	2	7	62
Edward F Doolan	21	25	2	7	3	8	66
Salvatore Camelio	20	25	2	5	2	7	61
Paul T Smith	21	24	2	7	3	9	66
Charles Collatos	20	23	2	5	2	7	59
Elizabeth A Stanton	21	27	3	6	3	7	67
Louis H Glaser	21	25	2	5	3	9	65
Helen J Fay	20	26	2	7	2	7	64
Silas F Taylor	21	26	2	5	2	7	63
Francis H Murray, Jr.	20	25	2	7	2	7	63
Thomas F Graham	21	24	2	6	2	8	63
Edith T Wilcox	22	23	3	6	2	7	63
Blanks	258	452	29	320	27	277	1363
Total	592	848	64	416	64	400	2384

DELEGATES 5th District #1							
Daniel F Moriarty	30	17	2	12	0	13	74
William C Geary	29	10	2	7	0	12	60
Edward P Gilgun	26	7	2	4	0	4	43
Daniel D O'Dea	27	12	3	9	0	8	59
Josph W Monahan Jr. Group #2	11	7	1	2	4	3	28
James C Menton	10	6	2	0	4	1	23
John J Curran	10	7	1	1	4	1	24
Leo F Garvey	10	8	1	0	4	1	24
Thomas J Corbett Not Grouped	11	9	1	6	0	1	28
Cornelius F Cronin	10	6	1	4	0	1	22
James A Cullen	11	5	1	0	0	0	17
Mary Maloney Lynch	13	12	1	8	0	1	35
Clara A Gannon	9	3	3	3	0	0	18
Blanks	274	580	31	282	36	279	1482
Total	481	689	52	338	52	325	1937

ALTERNATE DELEGATES GR # 1							
Helen E Murphy	27	9	2	3	0	7	48
Lawrence E Corcoran	25	8	2	5	0	5	45
Elias J Kolofolias	26	10	3	4	0	5	48
Helen F Busby	27	8	3	9	0	9	56
John F Finnerty GR #2	11	5	1	0	4	1	22
Richard E Mahoney	11	7	1	0	4	1	24
John J Sheehan	11	8	1	0	4	2	26
James A Coffey	10	8	1	1	4	2	26
Helen M Fitzgerald Cullen Not Grouped	11	5	1	1	0	-	18
Thomas H McFadden	11	8	1	8	0	3	31
Blanks	200	454	24	229	24	215	1146
Total	370	530	40	260	40	250	1490

	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
STATE COMMITTEE							
John C Carr	23	30	2	12	1	8	76
Ann V Pendergast	20	31	1	13	1	9	75
Blanks	31	45	5	27	6	33	147
Total	74	106	8	52	8	50	298
TOWN COMMITTEE							
Blanks	347	507	40	260	40	250	1444
Daniel E Haley	3	1					4
Edward Brick	5	1					6
Peter Harrington	1						1
Daniel Hart	4	1					5
John Fay	1						1
Dorothy Borrows	2						2
Elizabeth Waite	1						1
Fred Crowe	2						2
Ed Welch	1						1
Edward Whalen	1						1
Leo McEnany	1	1					2
John Hehir	1						1
Adella McEnany		1					1
Anna Cummings		1					1
Ruth Welch		1					1
Delia Tucke		1					1
Harold Tucke Sr.		1					1
George Welch		1					1
John McGowan		1					1
Jos. Sadowski		1					1
Paul Berry		1					1
Edw. Murphy		1					1
Joseph Fallon		1					1
Albert Reeves		1					1
Vincent Garvey		1					1
Mildred Kinch		1					1
Kirk Baneroff		1					1
Alfred Marcotte		1					1
Geo. Gagnon Jr.		1					1
John Secor		1					1
Geo. Hill		1					1
Total	370	530	40	260	40	250	1490
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
Kefauver	12	18	1	8	4	12	55
Taft	1	2					3
Ike	1	7				2	10
McArthur		1				1	2
Farley		1					1
Warren		1					1
HST	1			2		1	4
Ted Williams						1	1
Russell	1						1
Dover	2						2
Stevenson	2						2
Blanks	17	23	3	16	0	8	67
Total	37	53	4	26	4	25	149

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Monday Evening, July 21, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place of Meeting In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the twenty-first day of July, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

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| North School Bldg. abandon | ARTICLE I. | To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the school building, located at the corner of Princeton and Washington Streets, when abandoned by the school committee; or act in relation thereto. |
| Use of North School Bldg for Fire Dept sort. | ARTICLE II. | To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to authorize the partial use of the school building located at the corner of Princeton and Gay Streets, by the Fire Department, when abandoned by the school committee; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for preliminary plans for North Fire House Sort. | ARTICLE III. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a certain sum of money for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans and estimates of costs for alterations and additions to the school building located at the corner of Gay and Princeton Streets, for the use of the Fire Department and any other additional uses; or act in relation thereto. |
| Report of Center Fire House Bldg Comm. | ARTICLE IV. | To hear the report of the Building Committee to study plans and secure costs for the erection of a new Fire Station in Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for new Center Fire Station sort. | ARTICLE V. | To see if the Town will vote to provide the sum of Eighty Thousand and No/100 (\$80,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of drawing plans supervising, constructing and equipping a fire station in Chelmsford Center, on land now owned by the Town, and located on the easterly side of North Road, and to determine how the money shall be provided for, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 144 of the General Laws; or take action in relation thereto |
| Authorization asked for construction of Center Fire Station. | ARTICLE VI. | To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Chelmsford Center Fire Station Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for Unpaid Bills. asked. | ARTICLE VII. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for Tn Counsel's Salary sort | ARTICLE VIII. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Seventy-two and 50/100 (\$72.50) Dollars to the Town Counsel's salary account; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for legal purposes sort. | ARTICLE IX. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of prosecuting and defending legal suits and other legal expenses; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for Engineering Account sort. | ARTICLE X. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a certain sum of money for the purpose of setting up and establishing an Engineering Account in the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto. |
| Purchase of Highway Truck asked. | ARTICLE XI. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto. |
| Sale of old truck authorization sort. | ARTICLE XII. | In the event of an affirmative vote under Article XI, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient bill of sale, title to one Chevrolet Dump Truck, Engine No. JFA-444699, Maker's No. 24UC-1449; or act in relation thereto. |
| Funds for new power mower in Cem. Dept. sort. | ARTICLE XIII. | To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the "Extension of Grave Lots Account" the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Six and No/100 (\$426.00) for the purpose of purchasing a power mower for the Cemetery Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto. |

Further transfer
for Cem Funds
asked

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the "Extension of Grave Lots Account" to the Cemetery Department Outlays New Equipment Account the sum of Thirty-Five and No/100 (\$35.00) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Sale of South
School asked

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land and buildings in South Chelmsford formerly used for school purposes; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer of Funds
for Tree Warden
Sort. (Labor)

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred and No/100 (\$300.00) Dollars to the Tree Warden, Labor Account; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer of
Funds for Tree
Wdn Expense
sort.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars to the Tree Warden, Expenses Account; or act in relation thereto.

Charge

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of July, 1952.

Theodore W. Emerson

Carl A. E. Peterson

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

July 14, 1952

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding the meeting aforesaid.

Allan H. Adams

Police Officer

7/14/52

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 21st 1952

Time &
Place of
Meeting

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on July 21st 1952, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 7.35 P.M. by Moderator John H. Valentine who requested Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, after the Warrant was partly read Mr. Arnold C. Perham moved that the further reading of the Warrant be waived and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Dismissed
re disposal
School

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Comm. to
investigate
feasibility
of use of
Princeton St
School Bldgs
for Fire
Dept uses

On a motion made by Allan Kidder, it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of the use of the Princeton Street School Buildings for Fire Department purposes or other Town purposes. The Committee shall consist of a representative of the Fire Department, a representative of the Health Department and three other members. Said Committee to make a report at the next annual meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

Dismissed
re funds
Fire Dept

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Report of
Fire House
Comm.

On a motion made by Gilbert Perham, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Chelmsford Center Fire House Building Committee, the report was read and is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

#80,000.00
voted for
new Fire
Hse, Centre.

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted that the sum of \$80,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of drawing plans, supervising, constructing, and originally equipping a fire station in Chelmsford Center, on land now owned by the Town and located on the easterly side of North Road and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$60,000.00 and to issue notes of the Town, therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first note.

106 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

Fire Hse Bldg
Comm. voted

On a motion made by Gilbert H. Perham, it was voted, to appoint a Chelmsford Center Fire Station Building Committee to consist of the Board of Fire Engineers and Ulysses J. Lupien, George W. Marinel and Arnold C. Perham, who are hereby authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to proceed with the construction of a Fire House on land now located on the easterly side of the North Road now owned by the Town. Said Committee is authorized to procure plans, specifications, award contracts for construction, purchase equipment and furnishings and to do all things necessary to build equip, and furnish a Fire House on the aforesaid land.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

\$314.73 for
Unpaid Bills

It was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$314.73 with which to pay unpaid bills of previous years.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

\$72.50 for
Th Counsel's
Salary

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$72.50 to the Town Counsel's Salary account.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

Dismissed
re. funds
for legal
suits

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Dismissed
re Engineer
ing Acc't

On a motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to dismiss this article, a hand vote was taken and 61 voted for dismissal and 21 voted against dismissal.

\$2,000.00 for
new Truck
High. Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and deficiency account the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the Highway Department.

Sale of old
truck author-
ized

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was Voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient bill of sale, title to one Chevrolet Dump Truck, Engine No. JEA-444699 Makers number 24UC-1449.

\$426.00 for
Power Mower
Cem. Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Arthur J. Colmer it was voted to transfer from the Extension of Grave Lots Account, the sum of \$426.00 for the purpose of purchasing a power mower for the Cemetery Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

#35.00 for
New Equip Acc't
Cem Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Arthur J. Colmer it was voted to transfer from the Extension of Grave Lots Account the sum of \$35.00 to the Cemetery Department, Outlays-New Equipment account

South School
sold to
Grange

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to sell to the Chelmsford Grange No. 244 all of the land with the buildings thereon situated in South Chelmsford that were used for school purposes for the sum of \$1.00 and to have and to hold the title to said property so long as the aforesaid property is used for Grange purposes.

\$300 for
Tree Warden
Labor Acc't

Under Article Sixteen:

On a motion made by Myles J. Hogan it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$300.00 to the Tree Warden, Labor account.

\$200.00 for
Tree Warden
Expense

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Myles J. Hogan it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$200.00 to the Tree Warden, Expense account.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.35 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

Charge

Middlesex,ss:
To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford:
GREETING:

Polling
Places

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places,viz:
Precinct 1. Town Hall,Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall,North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House,West Chelmsford,Massa
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall,South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands School House

Time & Place
holding
meeting

Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of September, 1952 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the Following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Officers
to be filled

Governor.....for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor.....For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth.....for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General.....for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth.....for this Commonwealth
Attorney General.....for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress.....for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress.....for Fifth Congressional District
Councillor.....for Third Councillor District
Senator.....for First Middlesex Senatorial Dist.
One Representative in General Court.....for Eleventh Middlesex Representative
Clerk of Courts.....for Middlesex County (Dist.
Register of Deeds.....for Middlesex North District

Notices

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town,South Chelmsford,North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least Before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid. Hereof fail not, and make return of the Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this third day of September A.D. 1952.

Theodore W Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Raymond H Greenwood
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex,ss: August 29, 1952

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford,North Chelmsford,and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School House, thirty days at least Before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford.

Robert F McAndrew
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

WARRANT

Charge

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford
GREETING:

MIDDLESEX,SS:

Time &
Place of
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at their several polling places in said Chelmsford,

Polling
Places

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House,West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. School House,East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands School House

Rent Control
Referendum

On Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of September, 1952, at 10:00 A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon the following question:
"Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum,pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after September thirtieth nineteen hundred and fifty-two until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?"

Yes

No

Polls open

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Chelmsford, seven days at least be-

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fore the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, 1952.

Theodore W Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Raymond H Greenwood

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

September 4, 1952

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time of holding the meetings as within directed by By-Law in the Town of Chelmsford.

Robert F McAndrew
Constable of Chelmsford

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

Office	Total Vote Cast	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Christian A Herter, Boston	729	435	60	116	104	460	1904
	Blanks	122	119	2	29	13	44	329
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
LIEUT. GOVERNOR	Sumner G Whittier, Everett	742	425	60	126	106	460	1919
	Blanks	109	129	2	19	11	44	314
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
SECRETARY	Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	698	416	58	115	102	448	1837
	Blanks	153	138	4	30	15	56	396
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
TREASURER	Fred J Burrell, Medford	389	272	45	77	53	276	1112
	Roy Charles Papalia, Waveretown	360	179	16	50	54	191	850
	Blanks	102	103	1	18	10	37	271
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
AUDITOR	David J Mintz, Newton	710	408	57	119	101	443	1838
	Blanks	141	146	5	26	16	61	395
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
ATTORNEY GENERAL	George Fingold, Concord	730	423	59	119	107	455	1893
	Blanks	121	131	3	26	10	49	340
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	767	481	59	127	107	474	2015
	Blanks	84	73	3	18	10	30	218
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
CONGRESSMAN 5TH DISTRICT	Edith Mourse Rogers, Lowell	760	494	59	123	112	477	2025
	Blanks	91	60	3	22	5	27	208
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
COUNCILLOR 3RD DISTRICT	Otis M Whitney, Concord	717	422	59	117	105	447	1867
	Blanks	134	132	3	28	12	57	366
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
SENATOR 1ST MDSX DIST.	Paul R Achin, Lowell	720	451	59	121	104	454	1909
	Blanks	131	103	3	24	13	50	324
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. CT. 11TH DISTRICT	Edward J DeSaulnier, Jr., Chelmsford	530	406	53	73	82	406	1550
	Claude A Harvey, Jr. Chelmsford	301	122	8	68	29	89	617
	Samuel A Richards, Westford	5	8	0	2	4	7	26
	Joseph M Sweeney, Acton	1	5	1	0	0	0	7
	Blanks	14	13	0	2	2	2	33
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233

OFFICE

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
CLERK OF COURTS MDSX CO.	Charles T Hughes, Medford	555	356	4	85	75	340	1453
	Charles E Jellison, Winchester	64	46	7	16	18	38	189
	John F Lombard, Belmont	84	47	7	19	9	59	225
	Blanks	148	105	6	25	15	67	366
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
REGISTER OF DEEDS NO. MDSX DIST.	Frederic H Brown, Billerica	421	238	32	75	68	235	1069
	Frank M Gannon, Billerica	73	43	2	12	4	37	171
	John Janas, Lowell	161	95	10	21	15	129	431
	Leo A Roy, Lowell	118	123	13	25	21	82	382
	Blanks	78	55	5	12	9	21	180
	Total	851	554	62	145	117	504	2233
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MDSX CO.	William G Andrew, Cambridge	310	171	20	53	45	181	760
	H Herbert Applin, Watertown	61	51	4	8	12	47	183
	L Johnson Callas, Newton	22	25	0	4	1	15	67
	Walter Francis Chapman, Wakefield	60	27	8	3	11	29	138
	Edward F Convery, Malden	13	15	1	2	2	9	42
	Albert L Daigle, Lowell	172	188	17	50	24	133	584
	S Hale Harding, Melrose	34	25	3	6	4	26	98
	Patrick J Jennings, Winchester	29	13	3	5	2	13	65
	John W Justice, Medford	19	6	0	1	4	19	49
	Thomas P Lane, Somerville	12	9	0	3	3	8	35
	Harold E Lawson, Lincoln	46	23	3	10	16	33	131
	Robert L MacGregory, Everett	20	11	1	2	0	13	47
	W Edward Magiera, Lowell	128	121	11	26	13	93	392
	Herbert Kenneth Noble, Wakefield	74	27	2	6	9	44	162
	Maurice L Spaulding, Billerica	260	118	24	64	27	124	617
	Ellis Sutcliffe, Newton	19	9	0	1	3	16	48
	D Paul Wormwood, Malden	10	11	2	3	6	14	46
	Blanks	413	258	25	63	52	191	1002
	Total	1702	1108	124	290	234	1008	4466

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

TOTAL VOTE CAST

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Paul A Dever, Cambridge	52	97	7	40	6	55	257
	Blanks	50	78	8	38	3	30	207
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
LIEUT. GOVERNOR	Charles F Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	47	78	5	30	4	44	208
	Thomas B Brennan, Medford	13	20	1	6	2	6	48
	Edward C Carroll, Boston	6	16	0	7	1	2	32
	Thomas J Kurey, Boston	0	6	0	2	0	8	16
	C Gerald Lucey, Brockton	10	16	0	11	1	6	44
	Joseph L Murphy, Boston	8	22	2	15	1	9	57
	Blanks	18	17	7	7	0	10	59
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
SECRETARY	Edward J Cronin, Chelsea	72	134	9	58	9	63	345
	Blanks	30	41	6	20	0	22	119
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
TREASURER	William R Conley, Chelsea	4	15	1	9	2	5	36
	Cornelius P Cronin, Cambridge	13	35	2	16	2	18	86
	James E V Donelan, Boston	4	2	1	5	0	1	13
	Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	27	32	3	14	3	22	101
	John F Kennedy, Canton	19	52	2	18	2	16	109
	Jeremiah F Murphy, Jr., Winthrop	9	6	0	3	0	10	28
	Alexander Francis Sullivan, Boston	6	14	1	5	0	5	31
	Blanks	20	19	5	8	0	8	60
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
AUDITOR	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	75	139	8	59	9	65	355
	Blanks	27	36	7	19	0	20	109
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Francis E Kelly, Boston	43	74	7	41	4	34	203
	Robert T Capeless, Pittsfield	21	52	3	12	4	19	111
	George Leary, Boston	16	22	2	16	0	12	68
	John V Moran, Boston	9	16	0	5	1	10	41
	Blanks	13	11	3	4	0	10	41
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	John F Kennedy, Boston	81	137	10	64	9	71	372
	Blanks	21	38	5	14	0	14	92
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
CONGRESSMAN 5TH DIST.	Helen M Fitzgerald Cullen, Winchester	53	97	6	36	8	47	247
	Blanks	49	78	9	42	1	38	217
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464
COUNCILLOR 3RD DIST.	Daniel T Carey, Boston	14	33	1	23	2	18	91
	Joseph P Duca, Marlborough	7	17	2	4	2	11	43
	Donald B Falvey, Jr., Belmont	16	28	0	8	2	12	66
	Edmund S K Haverty, Waltham	12	21	0	5	1	8	47
	Thomas C Quinn, Boston	22	39	6	25	1	17	110
	Blanks	31	37	6	13	1	19	107
	Total	102	175	15	78	9	85	464

3330
SENATOR 33-
1ST MDSX DIST.

Patrick W Cox, Lowell
Frank T McCarthy, Lowell
Edward H O'Connord, Tyngsborough
Edward J Tierney, Lowell
Blanks
Total

P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
15	42	3	13	2	12	87
30	32	0	24	3	31	120
12	53	2	12	1	15	95
25	30	4	17	3	18	97
20	18	6	12	0	9	65
102	175	15	78	9	85	464

REPRESENTATIVE
IN GENERAL CT.

Claude A Harvey
J Sweeney
Harold C Petterson
Edward J DeSaulnier
Daniel E Haley
Mahoney
Blanks
Total

2	2	0	1	1	0	6
			1			1
4						4
1	1					2
1						1
	1					1
94	171	15	76	8	85	449
102	175	15	78	9	85	464

Blanks
Total

CLERK OF COURTS
MDSX COUNTY

Joseph V Carroll, Cambridge
Edward J Crane, Cambridge
John F Ferrick, Cambridge
Frederick T McDermott, Medford
Clement Gregory McDonough, Lowell
Edward J Sullivan, Cambridge
John F Sullivan, Somerville
Blanks
Total

9	8	0	6	0	6	29
6	10	1	2	2	6	27
5	2	0	3	0	6	16
6	13	0	5	3	3	30
32	89	3	43	3	37	207
11	16	2	7	1	7	44
6	13	2	5	0	8	34
27	24	7	7	0	12	77
102	175	15	78	9	85	464

REGISTER OF
DEEDS
MDSX NORTH DIST.

John J Brennan, Lowell
Lawrence E Desmond, Billerica
George H Finn, Lowell
Frederick J Finnegan, Lowell
George F Hannigan, Lowell
Francis D Heslin, Jr. Lowell
Patrick J McGlinchey, Lowell
Henry L Mulcahy, Lowell
Francis Michael Shea, Lowell
Paul E Sheehan, Lowell
Charles D Slattery, Lowell
Paul A Sullivan, Lowell
Joseph J Sweeney, Lowell
Blanks
Total

2	6	0	2	0	2	12
16	23	1	12	2	7	61
4	32	2	2	0	10	50
9	17	0	26	1	10	63
4	6	0	1	0	1	12
3	3	0	1	0	4	11
18	30	0	15	1	23	87
10	9	0	1	1	3	24
0	5	1	0	0	3	9
5	5	0	0	0	4	14
7	9	2	8	1	7	34
4	12	1	2	2	5	26
9	9	3	6	1	4	32
11	9	5	2	0	2	29
102	175	15	78	9	85	464

COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MDSX COUNTY

James A Cullen, Winchester
Patrick J Brennan, Cambridge
Henry F Buckley, Cambridge
James H Burns, Cambridge
Theodore Campo, Somerville
James M Cook, Malden
Benjamin Watkins Corey, Cambridge
Edward J Coughlin, Somerville
Charles Cullinane, Somerville
James W Donahue, Arlington
Emile A Dumas, Maynard
Vincent A Errichetti, Cambridge
Eugene X Giroux, Arlington
Gordon F Hughes, Somerville
Andrew V, Kelleher, Belmont
Francis R King, Lowell
John L Mallett, Cambridge
McManus, Gertrude S, Belmont
John F Mullin, Somerville
Charles Joseph Murphy, Somerville
William H Murphy, Somerville
Francis H Murray, Jr. Woburn
Andrew J Rogers, Framingham
Edward H Sullivan, Lowell
Blanks
Total

12	27	0	18	2	10	69
14	21	0	8	2	2	47
5	6	0	2	1	3	17
2	4	1	0	1	2	10
0	3	0	0	0	1	4
5	6	2	2	1	1	17
0	2	0	1	0	0	3
1	2	0	1	0	0	4
3	1	0	3	0	1	8
0	11	1	4	0	2	18
4	0	0	0	1	2	7
3	8	2	1	0	2	16
3	5	0	1	0	1	10
3	1	0	1	0	0	5
1	6	0	3	2	3	15
31	61	4	28	1	32	157
0	1	0	1	0	0	2
6	7	0	7	1	6	27
1	1	0	0	0	1	3
2	2	0	0	0	2	6
1	1	0	0	0	0	2
2	5	0	1	0	0	8
1	2	0	1	0	2	6
51	83	7	37	5	52	235
53	84	13	36	1	45	232
204	350	30	156	18	170	928

RENT CONTROL

Yes
No
Blanks
Total

521	435	40	120	53	295	1464
307	189	37	71	50	185	839
125	105	0	32	23	109	394
953	729	77	223	126	589	2697

Harold C. Petterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 4, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Charge

To: Robert F. McAndrews, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places viz:

Polling Places

- Precinct One--Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- Precinct Two--Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct Three--Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct Four--School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct Five--Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct Six--Westlands School House

Time

On Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1952, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at eight A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers to be Elected

- Electors of President and Vice President
- Governor-- for this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor--for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General-- for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth--for this Commonwealth
- Attorney General--for this Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress
- Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District
- Councillor--for Third Councillor District
- Senator--for First Middlesex District
- One Representative in General Court--for 11th Rep. District
- Clerk of Courts--for Middlesex County
- County Commissioners for Middlesex County (2)
- Register of Deeds--for Middlesex North District and also to vote upon the following questions:

All Alcoholic

QUESTION NO: 1: A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES _____
NO _____

Beer & Wine

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES _____
NO _____

Packages

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises

YES _____
NO _____

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOUR ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, 1952.

THEODORE W EMERSON
Theodore W Emerson
CARL A E PETERSON
Carl A E Peterson
RAYMOND H GREENWOOD
RAYMOND H Greenwood
Selectmen
of
Chelmsford

Robert McAndrew

Constable

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 4, 1952

Office	Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Electors of President & Vice Pres.	Eisenhower & Nixon - Rep.	1402	930	171	241	217	744	3705
	Hallinan & Bass - Peace Prog.	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
	Hamblen & Holtwick - Prohibition	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Hass & Emery - Soc. Labor	1	1	0	0	1	2	5
	Stevenson & Sparkman - Dem.	371	686	53	192	51	244	1597
	Blanks	22	36	2	11	5	18	94
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
GOVERNOR	Paul A Dever, Cambridge - Democratic	422	742	68	205	58	276	1771
	Christian A Herter, Boston - Rep.	1349	857	157	233	203	710	3509
	Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston - Soc. Lab.	2	5	0	1	1	2	11
	Florence H Lusk, Cambridge - Peace Prog.	3	1	0	1	0	0	5
	Guy S Williams, Worcester - Prohibition	2	3	0	1	1	0	7
	Blanks	22	47	1	4	11	20	105
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Charles F Jeff Sullivan, Worcester - Dem	378	724	57	199	48	272	1678
	Sumner G Whittier, Everett - Rep.	1373	860	163	224	213	711	3544
	William R Ferry, Newton - Prohibition	4	2	0	2	0	0	8
	Francis A Votano, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	2	3	1	1	1	4	12
	Blanks	43	66	5	19	12	21	166
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
SECRETARY	Edward J Cronin, Chelsea - Dem.	408	731	66	213	67	291	1776
	Rep. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	1321	821	153	201	189	677	3362
	Alice M Ferry, Newton - Prohibition	8	7	0	2	0	4	21
	Fred M Ingersoll, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	5	8	1	2	1	5	22
	Blanks	58	88	6	27	17	31	227
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
TREASURER	Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow - Dem	388	706	65	198	63	289	1709
	Roy Charles Papalia, Watertown - Rep.	1322	831	150	209	191	674	3377
	Henning A Blomen, Boston - Soc. Lab.	8	7	1	3	2	5	26
	Harold J Ireland, Worcester - Proh.	14	6	0	3	0	2	25
	Blanks	68	105	10	32	18	38	271
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
AUDITOR	Thomas J Buckley, Boston - Dem.	479	793	67	227	73	336	1975
	David T Mintz, Newton - Rep.	1223	752	150	187	182	628	3122
	Anthony Martin, Boston - Soc. Lab.	3	11	1	2	1	4	22
	Robert A Simmons, Boston - Proh.	6	3	0	1	0	3	13
	Blanks	89	96	8	28	18	37	276
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Francis E Kelly, Boston - Dem.	345	673	50	194	47	234	1543
	George Fingold, Concord - Rep.	1391	892	168	220	208	738	3617
	Arthur W Blomen, Waltham - Soc. Lab.	4	5	1	1	1	6	18
	Howard B Rand, Haverhill - Proh.	5	1	0	1	1	2	10
	Blanks	55	84	7	29	17	28	220
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Beverly, - Rep.	1399	935	167	236	209	739	3685
	John F Kennedy, Boston - Dem.	376	677	55	199	58	254	1619
	Thelma Ingersoll, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	1	4	1	1	1	2	10
	Mark R Shaw, Melrose - Proh.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	22	39	3	9	6	13	92
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
CONGRESSMAN 5TH DISTRICT	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell - Rep.	1578	1257	196	329	224	858	4442
	Helen M Fitzgerald Cullen, Winchester (Dem)	187	358	27	102	41	123	838
	Miriam S Hall, Arlington - Proh.	2	1	0	0	0	3	6
	Blanks	33	39	3	14	9	24	122
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
COUNCILLOR 3RD DISTRICT	Otis M Whitney, Concord - Rep	1413	914	168	236	212	707	3650
	Thomas C Quinn, Boston - Dem.	315	625	52	184	46	249	1471
	Blanks	72	116	6	25	16	52	287
	Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408

SENATOR

SENATOR		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total	339
1ST MDSX		1363	923	172	225	212	706	3601	325
DIST.		375	657	47	200	51	271	1601	
		62	75	7	20	11	31	206	
Total		1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408	
REPRESENTATIVE		1579	1300	204	354	244	909	4590	
GEN. CT.		221	355	22	91	30	99	818	
Total		1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408	
CLERK OF		1388	862	165	211	200	706	3532	
COURTS		340	685	53	205	54	269	1606	
Blanks		72	108	8	29	20	33	270	
Total		1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408	
REGISTER OF		1322	865	155	234	198	669	3443	
DEEDS		432	727	65	199	60	320	1803	
Blanks		46	63	6	12	16	19	162	
Total		1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408	
COUNTY		1299	837	157	218	195	674	3380	
COMMISSIONERS		344	573	48	174	52	264	1455	
H Herbert Applin, Watertown - Rep		970	558	124	126	146	496	2420	
Patrick J Brennan, Cambridge - Dem.		287	542	46	142	45	220	1282	
Blanks		700	800	77	230	110	362	2279	
Total		3600	3310	452	890	548	2016	10816	
QUESTION # 1A	All Alcoholic	Yes	991	1175	139	313	144	612	3374
		No	601	294	66	78	89	275	1403
		Blanks	208	186	21	54	41	121	631
		Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
B	Beer & Wines	Yes	1009	1138	138	309	138	602	3334
		No	539	273	62	74	83	254	1285
		Blanks	252	244	26	62	53	152	789
		Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408
C	Packages	Yes	1130	1184	143	324	149	654	3584
		No	446	246	57	64	77	218	1108
		Blanks	224	225	26	57	48	136	716
		Total	1800	1655	226	445	274	1008	5408

Harold Peterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Thursday Evening, December 4, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

To any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Center on Thursday, the fourth day of December, 1952, at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Library Department Repairs Account the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars to the Library Department, Outlays, New Equipment Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Six Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$650.00) Dollars to the Library Department, Outlays, New Equipment Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$150.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Overhead, Gas and Oil for Equipment Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Sixty Five and no/100 (\$65.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Overhead, Office Expense Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seventy Five and no/100 (\$75.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Highway, Bridges & Drainage, Misc. Equipment & Small Tools Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Road Machinery Account, Repairs, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Snow and Ice Removal Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$3,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a land damage claim made as a result of the acquisition of land in North Chelmsford for the new Elementary School, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a parcel of land bordering the new center firehouse property on North Road in Chelmsford Center from Theodore W. Emerson, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Plymouth Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the reconstruction of Plymouth Street, or act in relation thereto.

Charge

Time
&
PlaceTransfer
Library
Dept.Transfer
from
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LibraryTransfer
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Highway DeptTransfer
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Highway DeptTransfer
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Highway Dept.Transfer
from
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Highway DeptTransfer
from
E & D for
Snow RemovalTransfer
from
E & D for
Land Damages
North SchoolLand from
Emerson to
Town

Plymouth St

Funds
for
Plymouth St.

ARTICLE 12.

Wesley St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Wesley Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

Funds for
Wesley Street

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the reconstruction of Wesley Street, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

Funds for
Boucher VS
Town of Chel.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred and no/100 (\$2,700.00) Dollars to satisfy the Court judgment obtained by Yvonne Boucher as a result of being injured by a defect on Groton Road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

Nichols land
for Town

To see if the Town will accept a certain lot of land from James C. Nichols, said land situated on Bartlett Street in East Chelmsford supposed to contain about 25,624 square feet, more or less, subject to the tax of 1952, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

By-Law Comm.
proposed

To see if the Town will appoint a Committee for the purpose of studying the existing town ordinances and By-Laws and to make proper recommendations for their revision and to report at a Special or Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

Transfer in
Welfare Dept

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Cash Grant Account of the Welfare Department the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars to the Old Age Assistance Cash Grant Account, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

Transfer for
pupil Trans-
portation

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and no/100 (\$765.00) Dollars for additional pupil transportation for the School Department, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

Land to go
to Bessie A
Byam

To see if the Town will vote to sell to Bessie A. Byam for the sum of One and no/100 (\$1.00) Dollars the land situated in Chelmsford in that part thereof called South Chelmsford located on the southerly side of the Acton Road and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at a stone bound situated at the intersection of the northerly line of Acton Road and the southeasterly corner of land of one Barstow nor/or formerly; thence in a southerly direction along a stone wall about 63 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along other land of Bessie A. Byam 36 feet more or less to a stone bound; thence turning and running in an easterly direction 65 feet more or less to a stone bound at the northerly line of Acton Road; thence running in a northeasterly direction by the northerly line of the Acton Road 46 feet to a stone bound at the point of beginning, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

Land sort for
new Elementary
School, Centre

To see if the Town will vote to purchase from the following persons certain tracts of land to be used for School House purposes: from Roger Boyd, 6.82 acres, from the heirs or devisees of the late Arthur W. Harvey, 6.62 acres, from Eliza J. Hannaford, 12,500 square feet more or less; and to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds in order to pay Roger Boyd, \$2500 for his parcel, to pay the heirs and devisees of the late Arthur W. Harvey, \$20,000 for their parcel, to pay Eliza J. Hannaford, \$800 for her parcel. All of the said premises are shown on a plan of land drawn by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

Land seizure
sort for
Centre School

To see if the Town will seize by eminent domain the following parcel of land for School House purposes, situated northerly of Billerica Street and containing 6.82 acres of land and being Lot 2 on a plan of land hereinafter referred to: from Roger Boyd, 6.82 acres, from the heirs or devisees of the late Arthur W. Harvey, and being Lot 1 on said plan, 6.62 acres, from Eliza J. Hannaford, 12,500 square feet, more or less, as shown on said plan. Said plan is entitled "Proposed Site of New School Building, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Prepared July 1952, by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Scale 1 inch equals 50 feet, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Three Hundred and no/100 (\$5300.00) Dollars to award damages to the aforesaid persons, or act in relation thereto.

Notices

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of OUR LORD, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Carl A. E. PetersonRaymond H. GreenwoodSelectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

November 26, 1952

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and South Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting as within directed.

Robert F. McAndrew

Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 4th 1952

Meeting
held

At a Special Town Meeting held in the Town of Chelmsford on December 4th 1952 in the High School Auditorium, the meeting was called to order by Moderator John H. Valentine and on a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant;

Under article one:

\$500 to
Library Dept

On a motion made by Roger P. Welch, it was voted to transfer from the Library Department Repairs Account the sum of \$500.00 to the Library Department, Outlays, New Equipment account.

Under article two:

\$650.00 to
Libraries

On a motion made by Eustace B. Fiske, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$650.00 to the Library Department, Outlays, New Equipment Account.

Under article three:

\$150.00 to
Highway Dept
Gas & Oil

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$150.00 to the Highway Department, Overhead, Gas and Oil for Equipment account.

Under article four:

\$65.00 to
Highway Dept
office equip.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$65.00 to the Highway Department, Overhead, office Expense account.

Under article Five:

\$75.00 to
Highway Dept
Bridges etc.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$75.00 to the Highway Department, Highways, Bridges and Drainage, Misc. Equipment and Small Tools account.

Under article Six:

\$1,000 to
Highway Mach.
Acc't Repairs

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson and amended by Warren Lahue, it was voted to transfer from Chapter 90 maintenance account the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Highway, Road Machinery Account, Repairs.

Under article Seven:

\$1,000 to
Snow & Ice
Removal

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, and amended by Warren Lahue, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000 to the Highway Department, Snow and Ice Removal account.

Under article eight:

\$1,000 for
land damage
suit for North
Elementary
School

On a motion made by T.W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of settling a land damage claim made as a result of the acquisition of land in North Chelmsford for the New Elementary School.

Under article nine:

Additional land
accepted from
T W Emerson for
Fire House

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted that the Town accept from Theodore W. Emerson, title to the following described land: The land situated on the easterly side of North Road adjacent to the new fire house and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North Road at the intersection of the northwesterly corner of the land belonging to the Inhabitants of Chelmsford and the southwesterly corner of land belonging to Theodore W. Emerson; thence running in an easterly direction by the land of Inhabitants of Chelmsford, 131.75 to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction by other land of said Emerson 4 feet; thence turning and running in a westerly direction and parallel with the first described line, 131.75 feet to the North Road; thence running along the easterly side of North Road in a southerly direction, 4 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the same premises devised to the said Theodore W. Emerson under the will of the late James P. Emerson.

Under article ten:

Dismissed

In regard to this article it was voted to dismiss the same.

Under article Eleven:

Dismissed

In regard to this article it was voted to dismiss the same.

Under article Twelve:

Dismissed

In regard to this article it was voted to dismiss the same.

Under article Thirteen:

In regard to this article it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismiss

Under article fourteen:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$2,700.00 to satisfy the Court judgement obtained by Yvonne Boucher as a result of being injured by a defect on the Groton Road.

\$2700 for
Boucher Vs
Town

Under article Fifteen:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept a certain lot of land from James C. Nichols, said land situated on Bartlett Street in East Chelmsford and supposed to contain about 25,624 square feet of land, subject to the taxes of 1952.

Nichols
land
accepted

Under article Sixteen:

On a motion made by Leonard S. MacElroy it was voted that a committee of five be elected to make a study of the existing Town ordinances and by-laws and to make proper recommendations for their revision and to report at a special or annual town meeting. Members of said committee to be, John E. Johnson; Warren C. Lahue; John L. Lincoln; Carl A.E. Peterson and Harold C. Petterson.

By-Law
Committee
Appointed

Under article seventeen:

On a motion made by Quincy Parks, it was voted to transfer from Cash Grant account of the Welfare Department the sum of \$500.00 to the Old Age Assistance Cash Grant Account.

\$500 trans-
ferred in
Welfare Dept

Under article eighteen:

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted that the sum of \$765.00 be transferred from the Janitors salary item in the School Department budget to the transportation item in the School budget.

\$765.00 for
School Trans-
portation

Under article nineteen:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to sell to Bessie A. Byam for the sum of \$1.00 the land situated in Chelmsford in that part of Chelmsford called South Chelmsford located on the southerly side of the Acton Road and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at a stone bound situated at the intersection of the northerly line of Acton Road and the southeasterly corner of land of one Barstow now or formerly; thence in a southerly direction along a stone wall about 63 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along other land of Bessie A. Byam 36 feet more or less to a stone bound; thence turning and running in a easterly direction 65 feet more or less to a stone bound at the northerly line of Acton Road; thence running in a northeasterly direction by the northerly line of the Acton Road 46 feet to a stone bound at the point of beginning.

Bessie
Byam land
sale

Under article twenty:

In regard to this article it was voted to dismiss the same.

Dismiss

Under article Twenty One:

On a motion made by Ray Pike it was voted that the sum of \$5,300.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring in fee simple by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school purposes the following described parcels of land: Parcel One- Beginning at a stone Bound on the Northerly side of Billerica Road; thence Northerly along land of Ralph Cole, 217.80 feet to a cement bound; thence Westerly along last named land 75.00 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall at land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford; thence Northerly on said wall by last named land 506.58 feet to a drill hole; thence Easterly in broken courses along land of Roger Boyd 349.00 feet to an iron pipe in the ground; thence Southeasterly through a right of way owned by the Lowell Electric light Corporation 484.18 feet to a point in a stone wall at land of Eliza Hannaford; thence southwesterly along said wall 49.78 feet to a drill hole; thence still along the wall and last named land 156.02 feet to a drill hole at the end of the wall; thence southeasterly along a fence still by last named land 186.27 feet to a point in the Northerly line of Billerica Road; thence southwesterly along said line of Billerica Road 56.50 feet to a County Highway Bound; thence southwesterly and northwesterly in a curved line having a radius of 656.76 feet, 178.09 feet to a County Highway Bound thence Northwesterly still along said road 78.11 feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning. Containing 6.62 acres more or less.

\$5,300.00
for land
for Centre
Elementary
School

Parcel Two: Beginning at a drill hole in a stone wall at land of Arthur W. Harvey; thence northwesterly along the wall by land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford 528.00 feet more or less to land of Roger Boyd; thence easterly along the last named land 320.00 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly still by last named land 468.00 feet more or less to a point; thence westerly in broken courses by land of Arthur W. Harvey 339.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.77 acres more or less.

Parcel Three:

Beginnigg at a point in the Northerly line of Billerica Road;thence northerly on a fence by land of Arthur W. Harvey 186.27 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall;thence northeasterly along the wall still by last named land 85.00 feet mpre or less;thence southeasterly along land of Eliza J. Hannaford 227.00 feet more or less to a point in the northerly line of Billerica Road;thence wasterly along said road 84.00 feet more or less to the point of beginning.Containing 17,440 square feet more or less,and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,300.00 by appropriating from the Excess and Deficiency account to award damages.

109 persons voted in the affirmative
16 Persons voted in the negative.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.07 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Tuesday Evening, February 24, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex,ss.

Charge to
Constable

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable , or any s uitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place
of holding
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles,viz:

ARTICLE 1.

Funds
for grading
equipping etc
North School

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying the costs of landscaping, grading, purchasing furniture and equipment, architectural and engineering costs and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the construction and equi ping of the new school on the Groton Road in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our handsthis sixteenth day of February, 1953.

Theodore W Emerson

Carl A E Peterson

Raymond H Greenwood

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex,ss:

February 16, 1953

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places: to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding the meeting aforesaid.

Robert F McAndrew
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 24th 1953

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on February 24th 1953 at 7.30 P.M. Moderator John H. Valentine called the meeting to order and requested Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant, on a motion made by T.W. Emerson it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Time &
Place of
Meeting

Under article One:

On a motion made by Robert Picken it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Efficiency Account the sum of \$49,500.00 for the purpose of completing the landscaping, grading, purchasing furniture and equipment, architectural and engineering costs, and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the construction and equipping of the new school on the Groton Road in North Chelmsford.

\$49,500.00
for grading
etc. for North
School

Seventy two voted in the affirmative and the vote was unanimous.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7.50 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1953, and March 9, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Charge To Robert McAndrews, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby request-
ed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their
several polling places, viz:

Polling
Places

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

Time

On Monday, the second day of March, 1953, being the first Monday
in said month, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Officers
to be
Elected

- One Selectman for three years
- One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years
- One member of the School Committee for three years
- One member of the Board of Health for three years
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Park Commissioner for two years, unexpired term
- Two Public Library Trustees for three years
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years
- One member of the Planning Board for five years
- One member of the Planning Board for three years, unexpired
term
- Constable for one year

All on one ballot

Annual
Meeting
Time & Place

The polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and to meet in the
High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the ninth day
of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon
the following articles, viz:

Report of
Committees

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or
act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be
required to defray Town charges for the Calendar year 1953; or act in
relation thereto.

Selectmen
to act as
Agents

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to
act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current
year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against
the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary;
or act in relation thereto.

To authorize
Treasurer to
Borrow

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with
the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue
of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid bills
previous
years

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years;
or act in relation thereto.

Mdsx Co Ret.
Sys. Town's
Share of
Fund

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a
certain sum of money to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retire-
ment System, the said sum of money being the Town's share of the Pension
and Expense Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Reserve Fund
Finance Comm.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
or transfer from available funds a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand
(\$15,000.00) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the
Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6; or act
in relation thereto.

Tax Rate
Funds for
Assessors

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars as free cash, said sum to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1953; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
Stabilization
Fund

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Section 5(b), Chapter 40 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer from
Stabilization
Fund for matur-
ing debt

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund a certain sum of money to make principal payments on the Maturing Debt; or act in relation thereto.

By-Law for
Reconsidera-
tion of articles

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "A motion made at any adjourned Town Meeting for reconsideration or rescinding of any action taken at a previous meeting shall not be entertained or allowed by the Moderator"; or act in relation thereto.

Report on
Wages & H ours

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee on Wages and Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Job Class-
ifications,
Pay schedules
etc.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law fixing job classifications, pay schedules, and terms of employment, for persons in the service of the Town and authorizing the establishment of a Personnel Board to administer the said by-law; or act in relation thereto.

New rates of
Pay

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials; or act in relation thereto.

Health
Dept. &
Laboratory

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a laboratory to test milk, water, and food and enter into an agreement with the Towns of Billerica, Dracut, and Tewksbury in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing said laboratory and the maintenance thereof; or act in relation thereto.

Boston Rd
revision of
Zoning By-Law

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 1 by adding after Paragraph 4 of the section entitled, "B. Business Area." the following: "5. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Boston Road 27.52 feet from a drill hole at the intersection of the southwesterly corner of the land of Daisy L. Day Fletcher and the northwesterly corner of land of Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn; thence running in a southerly direction by the easterly line of Boston Road about 378.78 feet to land now or formerly of Daniel J. Hart and Mary G. Hart; thence turning at an angle of 84° 02' 30" and running by said Hart's land and land of said Kahns 350.98 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the first described line to Beaver Brook; thence turning and running in various courses in a northwesterly direction by Beaver Brook to land of said Daisy L. Day Fletcher; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Fletcher and the line of the Commercial District Zone Precinct 1 located on said Kahns' land about 340 feet to the Point of beginning. Being part of the land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn, Scale 50 feet to an inch, July 16, 1952, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E.'s, Lowell, Mass."; or act in relation thereto.

By-Law to
prohibit all
sales except
Town in Public
Bldgs.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "All auctions and sales in public buildings in the Town of Chelmsford are hereby prohibited, except for the purpose of Town business, or such business as the School Committee may deem proper and necessary for the conduct of school affairs"; or act in relation thereto.

Uniforms for
Police &
Fireman

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws entitled "6B---Uniforms for Police and Firemen"; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Police Uniforms

ARTICLE 19. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 18, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Truck for
Health Dept

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a compression truck for the Health Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Health; or act in relation thereto.

Salaries
for Health
Laborers

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay salaries for labor in Board of Health waste collections salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Expenses
of Waste
Collection

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will act to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for other expenses in Board of Health waste collections; or act in relation thereto.

Truck for Cemetery Dept.	ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Hundred (\$2800.00) Dollars for the purchase of a ton and a half dump truck with a two yard body for the Cemetery Department and said purchase be made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.
Cruisers for Police Dept	ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two 1953 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
Sale of old cars, Police Dept.	ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the two 1950 police automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for new Grader sort	ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a grader to be used in the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.
\$12,500 for land damage claims on Center School Site	ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars to settle land damage claims made by Eliza Hannaford, Roger Boyd, and the heirs or devisees of Arthur Harvey in connection with the seizure of land northerly of the Billerica Road seized by eminent domain proceedings for school purposes; or act in relation thereto.
Land for Gun Club	ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to convey a certain parcel of land on Mill Road to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Boston Rd Land Damages	ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty (\$560.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling land damage claims on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.
\$2750.00 for Hayes vs Town	ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$2750.00) Dollars for the purpose of satisfying a judgment obtained by Eleanor Hayes as a result of being injured because of a defect in the highway; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for landscaping Fire House Center	ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to defray the cost of the construction of retaining walls, fencing, grading, and landscaping land at the new Center Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Trees	ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing trees, supplies, and expense of planting said trees, said purchase and the supervision of said work to be done by the Tree Warden; or act in relation thereto.
Relocation of Swain Rd.	ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for reconstruction of Swain Rd. sort	ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.
Pleasant St. Acceptance sort	ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Pleasant St.	ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Pleasant Street; or act in relation thereto.
Portion of Warren Ave. Acceptance sort	ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Warren Ave.	ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
Harold St. acceptance sort	ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Harold Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Harold St. sort	ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Harold Street; or act in relation thereto.

Birch St acceptance sort	ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Birch Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for reconst- uction of Birch St.	ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Birch Street; or act in relation thereto.
Frank St. acceptance sort	ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Frank Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Frank St.	ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Frank Street; or act in relation thereto.
Anna St. Acceptance sort	ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Anna Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Anna St. sort	ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Anna Street; or act in relation thereto.
Sheila Ave acceptance sort.	ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Sheila Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Sheila Ave.	ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Sheila Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
Wesley St. acceptance sort	ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Wesley Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Wesley Ave.	ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Wesley Street; or act in relation thereto.
Plymouth St Acceptance sort	ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Plymouth Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Plymouth St.	ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Plymouth Street; or act in relation thereto.
Clarke Ave acceptance sort	ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clarke Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Clarke Ave.	ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Clarke Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
By-law on Quorum sort	ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, "A quorum of not less than two hundred registered voters must be present at any or all Town Meetings to legally transact and consummate the business of the Town"; or act in relation thereto.
Bowling Alleys on Sunda, Operation	ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws pertaining to the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day; or act in relation thereto.
Group Life Ins. for Town Employees sort	ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the payment of premiums for Group Life Insurance for permanent employees; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for 1949-salaries of Teachers	ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty One and 24/100 (\$2181.24) Dollars to cover the deficiency in salaries for teachers from January 1, 1949, to March 16, 1949, and for janitors from January 1, 1949, to April 1, 1949; or act in relation thereto.
Chelmsford St Zoning -By-Law revision	ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 6 in the single residential area by adding after the words "All of the land in this Precinct," except the following described land which shall be business area: Southerly by Chelmsford Street, 410 feet; Westerly by land of one Dulgarian and one Darch, now or formerly, 690 feet; Northerly by land of said Dulgarian and one Victor Peterson, now or formerly, 430 feet; Northeasterly by the boundary line of the City of Lowell; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts, 490 feet. Being shown as Lots 202 and 203 on Plat 89 of the Book of Plans located in the Assessor's Office. Also another parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelmsford Street, 485 feet, more or less; Westerly by Glenn Avenue, 628 feet; Southerly by the New York Haven & Hartford Railroad right of way, 760 feet; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 489 feet more or less. Being shown as Lot 143 on Plat 112 of the Assessor's Plans located in the Assessor's Office; or act in relation thereto.

300th
Anniversary
Committee

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to be used by the Committee in preparation for the observance of the Town's Three Hundredth Anniversary; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
alterations
of Centre
Town Hall

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the various offices in the Center Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Authorize
selectmen to
sell bldg on
Harvey Land

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of in behalf of the Town the buildings seized by eminent domain for school purposes from the heirs of Arthur Harvey on Billerica Road; or act in relation thereto.

Allen St
acceptance
sort

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

reconstruction
of Allen St.
Funds for.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

Notices

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER our hands this thirty-first day of January, 1953.

Theodore W. Emerson

Carl A. E. Peterson

Raymond H. Greenwood

Selectmen of Chelmsford

January 31, 1953

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Centre; Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford, and at the School House, Westland, as directed by BY-LAW.

Robert McAndrew
Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 2nd, 1953

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Selectmen 3 Years	Roger W Boyd, 67 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	547	523	58	136	92	268	1624
	Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd.	484	322	37	122	49	241	1255
	Blanks	12	25	0	3	0	7	47
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Member Bd of Public Wel. 3 Years	Roger W Boyd, 67 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	545	523	56	126	88	267	1605
	Theodore W Emerson, 11 North Rd.,	473	317	37	125	51	237	1240
	Blanks	25	30	2	10	2	12	81
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Assessor 3 Years	Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd.,	918	681	88	218	124	459	2488
	Blanks	125	189	7	43	17	57	438
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Member of School Comm. 3 Years	Arthur S Bentas, 190 Proctor Rd.,	117	12	8	16	24	22	199
	Allan D Davidson, 74 Dunstable Rd.	413	629	55	84	61	212	1454
	Daniel J Hart, 2 Summer St.,	416	158	19	129	47	196	965
	William H Malone, 19 Stedman St.,	67	54	11	16	7	75	230
	Blanks	30	17	2	16	2	11	78
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Member of Bd of Health 3 Years	Charles C Farrington, 24 Boston Road	904	661	87	202	122	468	2444
	Blanks	139	209	8	59	19	48	482
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Park Comm. 2 Years Unexpired Term	Bradford O Emerson, 11 North Rd.,	840	609	83	190	114	425	2261
	Blanks	203	261	12	71	27	91	665
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Park Comm. 3 Years	Russell L Greenwood, 23 Fletcher St.,	789	641	84	195	109	404	2222
	Blanks	254	229	11	66	32	112	704
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Cemetery Comm. 3 Years	Frank H Hardy, 26 Sunset Ave.,	849	628	79	202	111	458	2327
	Blanks	194	242	16	59	30	58	599
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Library Trustees 3 Years	Eustace B Fiske, 9 Billerica Rd.,	714	334	61	123	92	339	1663
	Marjorie B Scoboria, 2 Adams Ave.	837	486	76	175	114	417	2105
	Joseph Francis Sullivan, 172 Princeton St	225	425	14	88	26	114	892
	Blanks	310	495	39	136	50	162	1192
	Total	2086	1740	190	522	282	1032	5852
Sinking Fund Comm. 3 Years	Daniel E Walker, 64 Dunstable Rd.,	831	661	84	193	112	443	2324
	Blanks	212	209	11	68	29	73	602
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Member of Planning Bd. 5 Years	George R Dupee, 22 Woodbine St.,	507	156	41	85	71	313	1173
	Roger P Welch, 5 Sharon Ave.,	309	539	32	85	42	98	1105
	Leigh S Wilkinson, 7 Arlington St.,	99	70	15	43	9	59	295
	Blanks	128	105	7	48	19	46	353
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Member of Planning Bd 3 Years Unexpired Term	Harold E Clayton, Jr., 12 Clear St.,	893	623	81	201	113	444	2355
	Blanks	150	247	14	60	28	72	571
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926
Constable 1 Year	Robert F McAndrew, 7 Cottage Row	900	702	86	209	116	453	2466
	Blanks	143	168	9	52	25	63	460
	Total	1043	870	95	261	141	516	2926

Harold E. Peterson

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 9th 1953

Call of
Meeting

The annual town business meeting was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M., March 9th, 1953. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, John H. Valentine and on motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Report of
Committees
Town Report

Town Manager

North School

Fire House

Center School

Laboratory
for Health
Dept.

By-Law Comm.

300th Anni-
versary Comm.Var. Plgd
Comm. member

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was voted to accept the town report as printed.

Mr. Edward Krasnecki reported for the Committee on Town Management of Government. No written report was filed and it was voted to accept the report and continue the Committee in office.

Mr. Robert Picken reported for the Committee on construction of a new elementary school in North Chelmsford. Mr. Picken reported that the school would be completed for opening in September of 1953. No written report was submitted and the report was accepted.

Mr. Allan Kidder reported for the Committee on the construction of a new Fire House in Chelmsford Center. Mr. Kidder reported that the building would be completed by April 1, 1953. No written report was filed and the report was accepted as a report of progress.

Mr. Albert Lupien reported for a Committee on a new elementary school in Chelmsford Center. Mr. Lupien reported that his committee would request a special town meeting for March 23, 1953 for an appropriation to construct such a school. No written report was filed and the report was accepted.

Mr. John Thompson reported for a Committee to look into the advisability of a laboratory for the Board of Health. Mr. Thompson reported that under an article in the Warrant a request would be made for an appropriation for that purpose. No written report was filed and the report was accepted.

Mr. John Lincoln reported for the Committee appointed to adopt a set of new By-Laws and reported that the committee would submit the said By-Laws at a future town meeting. His report was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Royal Shawcross reported for the Committee appointed for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the 300th anniversary for the Town of Chelmsford and Mr. Shawcross requested that the Committee be continued in office and that they would report at a future Town Meeting. His report was accepted as a report of progress.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson it was voted to elect Leslie H. Adams Sr. a member of the Varney Playground Commission for a period of three years.

Mr. John L. Dusseault reported for Planning Board as follows:

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Planning Board after a public hearing of which due notice was given in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and after due consideration of the evidence given at such hearing and an investigation of the circumstances pertaining to the subject matter of the hearing, have unanimously voted that it recommend to the voters that the zoning laws in Precinct 6 in the single residential area be amended by adding after the words "All of the land in the Precinct," except the following described land which shall be business area:

Chelmsford St
revision of
Zoning-By-law

Southerly by Chelmsford Street, 410 feet; Westerly by land of one Dulgarian and one Darch, now or formerly, 690 feet; Northerly by land of said Dulgarian and one Victor Peterson, now or formerly, 430 feet; Northeasterly by the boundary line of the city of Lowell; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 490 feet. Being shown as Lots 202 and 203 on Plat 89 of the Book of Plans located in the Assessor's Office. Also another parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelmsford Street, 485 feet, more or less; Westerly by Glenn Avenue, 628 feet; Southerly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad right of way, 760 feet; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 489 feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot 143 on Plat 112 of the Assessor's Plans located in the Assessor's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold C. Perham
Secretary of the Planning Board

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Planning Board after a public hearing of which due notice was given in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and after due consideration of the evidence given at such hearing and an investigation of the circumstances pertaining to the subject matter of the hearing, have unanimously voted that it recommend to the voters that the zoning laws in Precinct 1 be amended by adding after Paragraph 4 of the section entitled, "B. Business Area." the following:

"5. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Boston Road 27.52 feet from a drill hole at the intersection of the southwesterly corner of the land of Daisy L. Day Fletcher and the northwesterly corner of land of Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn; thence running in a southerly direction by the easterly line of Boston Road about 378.78 feet to land now or formerly of Daniel J. Hart and Mary G. Hart; thence turning at an angle of 84° 02' 30" and running by said Hart's land and land of said Kahns 350.98 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the first described line to Beaver Brook; thence turning and running in various courses in a northwesterly direction by Beaver Brook to land of said Daisy L. Day Fletcher; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Fletcher and the line of the Commercial District Zone Precinct 1 located on said Kahn's land about 340 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn, Scale 50 feet to an inch, July 16, 1952, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E.'s, Lowell, Mass."

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold C. Perham
Secretary of the Planning Board

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amount of money to defray town charges for the calendar year 1953:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Budget

SELECTMEN

SALARIES:

1.	Chariman.....	\$ 470.00
2.	Board Members (2).....	705.00
3.	Recording Clerk.....	425.00
4.	Expenses.....	1,000.00
Total Selectmen's Department		\$ 2,600.00

ACCOUNTANT

SALARIES:

5.	Accountant	\$ 3,100.00
6.	Clerk.....	2,100.00
7.	Additional Clerk Hire	300.00
8.	Expenses	218.00
Total Accountant Department		\$ 5,718.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

SALARIES:

9.	Town Treasurer and Collector	\$ 3,600.00
10.	Clerk No. 1	2,100.00
11.	Clerk No. 2	1,454.00
		(From March 12)
12.	Additional Clerk Hire	180.00

EXPENSES:

13.	Stationery and Postage	1,182.00
14.	Printing, Advertising and Binding	806.00
15.	Bonds	490.60
16.	Other Expenses	475.00
17.	Outlays	421.50

Total for Treasurer and Collector Dept.... \$ 10,709.10

Budget

ASSESSORS

SALARIES:

18.	Chairman (Full Time)	\$ 3,300.00
19.	Board Members (2)	2,000.00
20.	Clerk and Assistant Assessor	2,100.00
21.	Additional Clerk Hire	1,067.00

EXPENSES:

22.	Office Supplies and Expenses	175.00
23.	Printing and Advertising	300.00
24.	Transportation and Expense	350.00
25.	Other Expense	650.00

Total Assessors \$ 9,942.00

TOWN CLERK

SALARIES:

27.	Town Clerk	500.00
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EXPENSES:

29.	Fees	475.00
30.	Other Expenses	110.00

Total Town Clerk \$ 1,085.00

REGISTRARS

SALARIES:

31.	Registrars (3)	\$ 354.00
33.	Assistant Registrars: Wages and Mileage	729.58
34.	Clerk	235.00
36.	Printing of Men and Women Book	150.00
37.	Other Expense	218.00

Total Registrars \$ 1,686.58

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

SALARIES:

38.	Janitors	\$ 3,820.00
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EXPENSES:

39.	Fuel, Light and Water	3,000.00
40.	Repairs, Equipment and Expense	2,500.00

Total Public Buildings \$ 9,320.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

41.	Town Counsel	\$ 500.00
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EXPENSES:

42.	Settlement of Claims, Suits and Other Services	400.00
43.	Prosecution and Defense of Lawsuits and other expenses	500.00
44.	Land Transactions	200.00

Total Law Department \$ 1,600.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

45.	Moderator's Salary	40.00
46.	Constable	50.00
47.	Planning Board Expenses	500.00
48.	Board of Appeals Expenses	350.00
49.	Finance Committee Expenses	75.00
50.	Elections (Wages and Expenses)	600.00

Total Miscellaneous \$ 1,615.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

51.	Chief's	\$ 4,100.00
52.	Sergeant's	2,625.00
		(From April 1)
53.	Patrolmen's	(4)14,450.00
		(One man Thirteen weeks)

Budget

SPECIAL OFFICERS:		
54.	Traffic Officers	\$ 2,693.60
55.	Substitute Officers (Days off, Vacation, Overtime, Investigations, Sickness)	5,256.20
56.	Special Event Officers (Elections, Holidays, Graduation, Emergency)	305.00
57.	Telephone Operators	67.50
58.	Clerk's Salary	933.00
EXPENSES:		
59.	Auto Maintenance and Repairs	825.00
60.	Gasoline	2,100.00
61.	Telephone Service	650.00
62.	Radio Service	300.00
63.	Other Expense	650.00
Total Police		\$ 34,955.30
FIRE DEPT.		
SALARIES:		
64.	Board of Fire Engineers	\$ 500.00
65.	District Chiefs (5)	935.00
66.	Captains (5)	200.00
67.	Lieutenants (5)	190.00
68.	Janitors (3)	420.00
69.	Regular Firefighters	25,500.00
70.	Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness and Special	1,870.00
71.	Call Men Yearly	1,400.00
72.	Labor at Fires	2,200.00
EXPENSES:		
73.	Fire Alarm System	1,000.00
74.	Rent for North Section Quarters	900.00
75.	Fuel, Light, Water and Tel. Service	2,000.00
76.	Repairs and Maintenance	2,300.00
77.	Equipment for Men and Apparatus	800.00
78.	Hose	600.00
79.	Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
80.	Outlays	300.00
Total Fire		\$ 41,265.00
FOREST FIRE DEPT.		
SALARIES:		
81.	Forest Warden	\$ 600.00
82.	Labor at Fires	1,100.00
EXPENSES:		
83.	Repairs and Maintenance	400.00
84.	Gasoline and Oil	60.00
85.	Other Expenses	100.00
86.	Outlays : (Hose)	580.00
Total Forest Fire		\$ 2,840.00
HYDRANT SERVICE:		
87.	Chelmsford Center Water District	\$ 6,500.00
88.	North Chelmsford Water District	4,500.00
89.	East Chelmsford Water District	4,300.00
90.	South Chelmsford Water District	2,500.00
Total		\$ 17,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
DOG OFFICER		
SALARY:		
91.	Dog Officer	\$ 300.00
92.	Fees (For Killings)	124.00
Total Dog Officer		\$ 424.00
TREE WARDEN:		
93.	Labor	\$ 750.00
94.	Expenses	750.00
		\$ 1,500.00

Budget

MOTH DEPARTMENT

WAGES:

95.	Superintendent's	\$ 275.00
	(1.35 per Hr.)	
96.	Labor	725.00
97.	Expenses	1,075.00
	Total Moth Department	\$ 2,075.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

98.	Labor	\$ 600.00
99.	Expenses	400.00
	Total Dutch Elm Control	\$ 1,000.00

POISON IVY CONTROL:

100.	Labor	\$ 160.00
101.	Expenses	400.00
	Total Poison Ivy Control	\$ 560.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

102.	Salary	\$ 900.00
103.	Expenses	100.00
	Total Building Inspector	\$ 1,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

104.	Salary	\$ 275.00
105.	Expenses	25.00
	Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ 300.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR:

106.	Salary	\$ 500.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:

107.	Board of Health Chairman	\$ 295.00
108.	Board of Health, Board Members (2)	525.00
109.	Sanitarian & Milk Inspector	3,300.00
110.	School Nurse	2,800.00
111.	Meat Inspector's Fees	1,300.00
113a.	Plumbing Inspector's Transportation	300.00
113.	Plumbing Inspector's Fees	1,200.00
114.	Physicians	235.00

EXPENSES:

115.	Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	2,500.00
116.	Vaccine Treatment	100.00
117.	Care of Premature Children	500.00
118.	Care of Dumps	1,000.00
119.	Collection of Garbage	4,750.00
120.	Animal Disposal	300.00
121.	Transportation for Sanitarian and School Nurse	750.00
122.	Other Expenses	1,000.00
	Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 20,855.00

HIGHWAY

SALARIES:

123.	Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,500.00
124.	Ass't. Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00
125.	Clerk's Salary	2,100.00

OVERHEAD EXPENSES:

126.	Gasoline and Oil for Equipment	3,500.00
127.	Fuel, Light and Water	500.00
128.	Telephone Service and Office Supplies	365.00
129.	Street Signs	400.00
130.	Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE

MAINTENANCE:

131.	Materials	16,500.00
132.	Misc. Equipment and Small Tools	1,000.00
133.	Machinery Hire-Town Owned	5,000.00

Budget

134.	Machinery Hire-Other	\$	2,500.00
135.	Labor (Men)		32,000.00
136.	Vacations and Sickness		4,000.00
137.	Labor-Overtime (Not Snow and Ice)		1,000.00
138.	Repairs to Highway Garage		500.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

139.	Repairs		4,000.00
140.	Mechanic's Wages		3,600.00
141.	Repairs to Road Grader		1,000.00
142.	Snow and Ice Removal		22,500.00
143.	Sidewalks		3,000.00
144.	Highways, Bridges and Drainage, Construction		10,000.00
145.	Chapter 90, Maintenance		4,000.00
146.	Chapter 90, Groton Road		5,000.00
148.	Stationary Compressor (Transfer from Road Machinery Fund)		500.00
149.	Sand and Stone Spreader (Transfer from Road Machinery Fund)		1,600.00
150.	Street Lighting		13,770.00

Total Highway Department	\$	146,435.00
Less Transferred Items (2)		2,100.00
Net Total Highway Dept.	\$	144,335.00

CHARITIES

SALARIES:

151.	Welfare Dept. Chairman's Salary	\$	190.00
152.	Welfare Dept. Board Members' Salary		320.00
153.	Welfare Dept. Agent's Salary		3,300.00
154.	Welfare Dept. Social Worker's Salary		2,720.00
155.	Welfare Dept. Clerk's Salary (for approval only)		(1,980.00)
156.	Welfare Dept. Junior Clerk's Salary (for approval only)		(1,860.00)
157.	Bureau of Old Age Assistance Salary (For approval only)		(740.00)
		\$	11,110.00
	Less amount for approval		4,580.00
		\$	6,530.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT AID:

158.	Welfare Dept. Cash Grants		6,500.00
159.	Welfare Dept., Material Grants and Burials		2,500.00
160.	Welfare Dept., State Institutions		1,500.00
161.	Welfare Dept., Relief by Other Cities and Towns		4,000.00
	Total Welfare Department	\$	14,500.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

162.	Cash Grants	\$	9,000.00
163.	Material Grants and Burials		6,000.00
164.	State Institutions		2,500.00
	Total Disability Assistance	\$	17,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

165.	Cash Grants	\$	25,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

166.	Old Age Assistance, Cash Grants		125,000.00
167.	Old Age Assistance, Other Cities & Towns ..		3,000.00
	Total Old Age Assistance	\$	128,000.00

TOTAL CHARITIES	\$	196,110.00
Less Items (3) for Approval only		4,580.00

NET TOTAL CHARITIES	\$	191,530.00
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

168.	Salary of Veterans' Agent	\$	705.00
169.	Expenses		100.00
170.	Cash and Material Grants		12,000.00
	Total Veterans' Benefits	\$	12,805.00

SCHOOLS

Budget

171.	Superintendent	\$	5,500.00
172.	Secretary		2,100.00
173.	Teachers		211,400.00
174.	Janitors		24,260.00
175.	Physicians		600.00
176.	Attendance Officer		75.00
177.	Retirement Payments		87.50
178.	Administration		2,050.00
179.	Educational Supplies and Services		16,000.00
180.	Fuel, Light, Water		12,500.00
181.	Repairs		11,000.00
182.	Janitors and Nurses Supplies		2,750.00
183.	New and Replacement of Equipment		5,000.00
184.	Playgrounds		500.00
185.	Transportation		32,800.00
187.	Athletic Program		1,500.00
188.	Vocational School Expense		3,350.00
			(Plus Dog Tax)
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$	331,472.50

LIBRARIES

189.	Librarians' Salaries	\$	2,064.00
190.	Ass't. Librarians' Salaries		1,200.00
191.	Janitors' Salaries		436.00
192.	Repairs and Maint. of Buildings		750.00
193.	Fuel, Light and Water		1,100.00
194.	Books and Periodicals		2,000.00
195.	Other Expenses		710.00
196.	Outlays		1,250.00
	Total Libraries	\$	9,510.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

198.	Labor	\$	2,000.00
199.	Expenses		827.00
200.	Outlays		85.00
	Total Park	\$	2,912.00

VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

201.	Labor	\$	500.00
203.	Other Expenses		300.00
204.	Outlays		135.00
	Total Varney Playground	\$	935.00

EDWARDS BEACH:

205.	Labor	\$	675.00
206.	Expenses		200.00
		\$	875.00

UNCLASSIFIED

207.	Town and Finance Comm. Reports	\$	2,791.46
208.	Memorial Day		750.00
209.	Town Clock		200.00
210.	Rent of American Legion Quarters		360.00
212.	Workmen's Compensation-Claims		3,000.00
213.	Maintenance of the Honor Roll		25.00
	Total Unclassified	\$	7,126.46

INSURANCE

214.	Firemen-Accident	\$	268.55
215.	Auto-Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft		2,651.15
216.	Property-Fire Insurance		6,900.00
217.	Property-Public Liability		650.00
220.	Boiler Insurance		60.00
221.	Workmen's Compensation		4,200.00
	Total Insurance	\$	14,729.70

DEBT AND INTEREST

MATURING DEBT:

223.	North Chelmsford School Loan	\$	30,000.00
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Budget

224.	Center Fire Station Loan	\$ 4,814.00
225.	Transfer from Preiums on Loans	186.00
INTEREST:		
226.	North Chelmsford School Loan	9,605.00
227.	Center Fire Station Loan	1,260.00
228.	Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,000.00
	Total Maturing Debt and Interest	\$ 46,865.00
	Less Transfer (1)	186.00
	Net Total	\$46,679.00

CEMETERIES

SALARIES:

229.	Commissioner-Secretary	\$ 55.00
230.	Commissioners (2)	90.00
231.	Superintendent	2,800.00
232.	Labor-General	3,000.00
233.	Labor-Others	440.00
234.	Checking Records	250.00
	(\$1.25 per Hr.)	
235.	Interments	1,035.00
236.	Repairs to Grounds and Historic Headstones	75.00
237.	Extension of Grave Lots	200.00
238.	Expenses	2,512.00
239.	Outlays	500.00
	Total	\$ 10,957.00

CEMETERIES -- TOWN CLERK:

240.	Salary	\$ 250.00
	Total	\$ 250.00
	Total Cemeteries	\$ 11,207.00

Under Article #2, to be raised by taxation...	\$943,466.64
Under Article #2, Transfers	2,100.00
Under Article #2, Amounts for approval only .	4,580.00

Total under Article #2, Appropriations, Transfers and Amounts for approval	\$950,146.64
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At this point the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 March 10, 1953
at the High School Auditorium.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town, and to employ counsel whenever it judges necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the Revenue of the current financial year beginning Jan. 1st, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$611.19 with which to pay unpaid bills of previous years. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond A. Greenwood, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,906.20 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension and expense fund.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Selectmen
to act as
Agents

Treasurer
authorized
to borrow

Unpaid
bills of
Previous
Years

Town's share
Retirement
fund

Reserve
Fund for
Finance
Comm.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

Free Cash
for
Assessors

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted that the Board of Assessors use the sum of \$40,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1953 Tax rate.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

Regard stabilization Fund Appropriation, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

Money for
Premium Fund
North School

It was voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$27,564.00 and from the Premium Fund of the North Chelmsford School Loan \$2,436.00 to make principal payments on the Maturing Debt.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law: "A motion made at any adjourned Town Meeting for reconsideration or rescinding of any action taken at a previous meeting shall not be entertained or allowed by the Moderator."

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

Accepted
report of
Comm. on
Wages & Salaries

On a motion made by Vernon Fletcher, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee on Wages and Salaries. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

Wages & Hours
By-Law voted
Item 1-23

It was voted to accept the following by-law including Item One to Twenty-three inclusive as set forth in the Wages and Salaries and Personnel Committees' recommendations. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

Established
new rates of
Pay including
Item 24

It was voted to adopt and establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials including Item Twenty-four as set forth in the Wages, Salaries and Personnel Committees' recommendations. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

Voted to
establish
Laboratory
for Board of
Health

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted to establish a laboratory to test milk, water, and food, and that the Board of Health be hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the Towns of Billerica, Dracut and Tewksbury, or either of them, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and, that the sum of \$3,083.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of the establishment of the laboratory and the cost of labor, transportation and other expenses.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

Boston Rd
Amendment
to Zoning
By-Laws

On a motion made by John L. Dusseault, it was voted to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 1 by adding after Paragraph 4 of the section entitled "B. Business Area." the following: "5. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Boston Road 27.52 feet from a drill hole at the intersection of the southwesterly corner of the land of Daisy L. Day Fletcher and the northwesterly corner of land of Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn; thence running in a southerly direction by the easterly line of Boston Road about 378.78 feet to land now or formerly of Daniel J. Hart and Mary G. Hart; thence turning at an angle of 84° 02' 30" and running by said Hart's land and land of said Kahns 350.98 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the first described line to Beaver Brook; thence turning and running in various courses in a northwesterly direction by Beaver Brook to land of said Daisy L. Day Fletcher; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Fletcher and the line of the Commercial District Zone Precinct 1 located on said Kahn's land about 340 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to Leo Kahn and Albert S. Kahn, Scale 50 feet to an inch, July 16, 1952, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, C. E.'s, Lowell, Mass."

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

Auctions &
Sales prohib-
ited in public
bldgs.

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law: "All Auctions and Sales in public buildings in the Town of Chelmsford are hereby prohibited, except for the purpose of Town business, or such business as the School Committee may deem proper and necessary for the conduct of school affairs."

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

Voted to
Accept Sec.
6B Chap. 40
Uniforms for
Police & Firemen

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws entitled, "6B--Uniforms for Police and Firemen."

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

Funds for
Police Uniforms

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and no/100 Dollars for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Police Department.

Funds for
Health Dept
Truck voted

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted that the sum of \$9,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a compression truck for the Health department, said purchase be made under the supervision of the Board of Health.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:

\$3,500.00
Health Laboreers

On a motion made by Edmund J. Welch, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to pay salaries for labor in Board of Health waste collections.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:

\$800.00
for Health
Expenses

On a motion made by Charles C. Farrington, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 to be used for other expenses in Board of Health waste collections.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:

Dismissed
re. truck
Cemetery
Dept.

In regard to the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Dept. it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:

\$978.34 for
2 new Police
Cruisers

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$978.34 for the purpose of purchasing two 1953 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:

Sale of old
Cruisers
authorized

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by a good and sufficient bill of sale in behalf of the Town, title to the two 1950 Police Cruisers now used in the Police Department.

Dismissed
re. new
Grader

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

In regard to purchasing a new grader for the Highway Department it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

#11,700.00
to settle
land damages
new Centre
School

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,700.00 to settle land damage claims made by Eliza Hannaford, Roger Boyd, and the heirs or devisees of Arthur Harvey for the seizure of the title to land owned by them for school purposes situated northerly of the Billerica Road.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

Land conveyed
to Gun Club

On a motion made by Claude A. Harvey, it was voted to convey to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Inc., for the sum of one dollar, all the Town's right, title and interest in and to the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mill Road two hundred (200) feet easterly of a stone bound on the northerly side of said Mill Road; thence proceeding in an easterly direction along the northerly side of Mill Road three hundred (300) feet to a point at land of South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc.; thence turning at a right angle and running in a northerly direction by other land of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc. six hundred (600) feet more or less, to land now or formerly of Minot J. and Ruth M. Anderson; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by land of said Andersons, three hundred (300) feet more or less to a point at other land of said Gun and Rod Club; thence turning and running in a southerly direction about six hundred (600) feet to the point on the northerly side of Mill Road at the point of beginning. The Board of Selectmen are hereby empowered to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town a sufficient deed conveying the aforesaid described property.

Dismissed re.
Boston Rd.
Land damages

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

In regard to an appropriation for land damages on Boston Road, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

\$2750.00 for
Hayes vs Town

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars for the purpose of satisfying a judgment against the Town by Eleanor Hayes.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

\$2,850.00
for fencing
grading etc
Fire House

On a motion made by Charles D. Harrington, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,850.00 to defray the cost of the construction of retaining walls, fencing, grading and landscaping land at the new Center Fire Station.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

Committee on
Tree & Shrub
planting
project.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five members for the purpose of investigating the advisability of establishing a Tree and Shrub Planting Program and to make their report and recommendations at the Town Meeting following the completion of their survey and study. Two of the members of the said Committee shall be the Tree Warden and the Superintendent of the Highway Department.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:Swain Rd
Accepted

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Swain Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:Funds for
Swain Rd.

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Swain Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE:Pleasant
St Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX:\$650.00 for
Pleasant St.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Street.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN:Warren Ave
Dismissed

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article in regard to Warren Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT:

Dismissed

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE:Harold St
Dismissed

In regard to Harold Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-ONE:Birch St
Accepted

In regard to Birch Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-TWO:

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Under ARTICLE FORTY-THREE:Frank St.
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Frank Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR:\$900.00
for Frank St

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Frank Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE:

Anna St.

In regard to Anna Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SIX:

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN:

Sheila Ave

In regard to Sheila Avenue, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT:

Dismissed

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-NINE:Wesley St
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Wesley Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:\$600.00 for
Wesley St.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Wesley Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE:Plymouth St
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Plymouth Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO:\$600.00 for
Plymouth St.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Plymouth Street.

Clarke Ave
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Clarke Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR:

\$650.00 for
reconstruction
Clarke Ave

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clarke Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE:

By-Law on
Quorum
Accepted

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to adopt the following by-law: "A quorum of not less than two hundred registered voters must be present at any or all Town Meetings to legally transact and consummate the business of the Town." This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX:

Dismissed
re. Bowling
Alleys

In regard to the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN:

Dismissed
Group Life
Insurance

In regard to Group Life Insurance for Town employees, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT:

\$2,181.24 for
1949 Teachers
Salaries
voted

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,181.24 to cover the deficiency in salaries for teachers from January 1, 1949 to March 16, 1949 and for janitors from January 1, 1949 to April 1, 1949.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-NINE:

Revision
Zoning-By-Law
Chelmsford
St

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the zoning laws in Precinct 6 in the single residential area by adding after the words "All of the land in the Precinct," except the following described land which shall be business area: Southerly by Chelmsford Street, 410 feet; Westerly by land of one Dulgarian and one Darch, now or formerly, 690 feet; Northerly by land of said Dulgarian and one Victor Peterson, now or formerly, 430 feet; Northeasterly by the boundary line of the city of Lowell; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 490 feet. Being shown as Lots 202 and 203 on Plat 89 of the Book of Plans located in the Assessor's Office. Also another parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chelmsford Street, 485 feet, more or less; Westerly by Glenn Avenue, 628 feet; Southerly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad right of way, 760 feet; and Easterly by land supposed to belong to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 489 feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot 143 on Plat 112 of the Assessor's Plans located in the Assessor's Office.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY:

Dismissed
300th Anniv.
funds

In regard to an appropriation for the Committee for the Town's three hundreth Anniversary, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-ONE:

\$4500.00
for renova-
tion Center
Town Hall

On a motion made by Carl A.E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the various offices in the Center Town Hall.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-TWO:

Harvey Bldg
to be sold

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient bill of sale or other legal instruments in behalf of the Town the buildings and other personal property seized by eminent domain for school purposes from the heirs and devisees of the late Arthur Harvey on Billerica Road.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-THREE:

Dismiss
Allen St.

In regard to Allen Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FOUR:

Dismiss

It was voted to dismiss this article.

Amt raised
at Town
Meeting

Total amount to be raised by taxation at this meeting.	\$1,012,326.61
Transfers authorized at this meeting	4,722.00
Amounts voted for approval only	3,580.00
Total	\$1,020,628.61

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10:55 P.M.

Harold C. Petterson

John H. Valentine, Moderator

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Thursday Evening, March 26, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

Charge To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place of Meeting In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

To accept Sheila Ave. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sheila Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II.

To discontinue Harding St. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all of Harding Street running from the Dunstable Road to Coolidge Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE III.

To Accept new Layout Harding St. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harding Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IV.

To Accept Warren Ave. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE V.

Funds for Warren Ave sort To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VI.

To Accept Harold St. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harold Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

Funds for Harold St. sort To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstruction Harold Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII.

To accept Allen St. To see if the Town will vote to Accept Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IX.

Funds for Allen St sort To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X.

Authorization of Jamros Bldg Sale sort To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings by a good and sufficient bill of sale located on the new North Chelmsford School site, formerly owned by one Jamros; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XI.

Funds for new Center Elementary School sort To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building at Chelmsford Center; determine whether the

money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XII.

Bldg Comm.
for new
Center School

To see if the Town will vote to appoint an Elementary School Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIII.

to rescind
action on
Article 10
Annual T.M.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action and vote taken under Article 10 in the Warrant for the past Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1953; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIV.

More money
for Tax Rate
reduction

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$30,000 to be used as free cash in reducing the tax rate for the year 1953; said sum to be in addition to the sum of \$40,000, free cash, voted at the Annual Town Meeting to reduce the tax rate for the year 1953; or act in relation thereto.

Notices

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, School House East Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford Post Office seven days at least before the time appointed for holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March 1953.

Carl A E Peterson

Raymond H Greenwood

Roger W Boyd

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex ss;

March 19, 1953

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School, East Chelmsford, and at the School House in the Westlands, seven days at least, before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

Robert F McAndrew
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1953

Time &
Place of
Meeting

At a Special Town Meeting held in the High School Auditorium on March 26, 1953, the following business was transacted;

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator John H. Valentine. On a motion made by Roger Boyd, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Sheila Ave
Accepted

On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to accept Sheila Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Harding St
Discontinued

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to discontinue all of Harding Street running from the Dunstable Road to Coolidge Street.

New Layout
HARDING ST.
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Robert Picken, it was voted to accept Harding Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Warren Ave
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to accept Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

\$1,000.00
for
Warren Ave

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue.

Harold St
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Harold Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

\$350.00
for
Harold St.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Harold Street.

Dismissed
re.
Allen St.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

In regard to Allen Street, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Dismissed
re
Allen St.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Sale of
Jamros Bldgs
Authorized

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey, by a good and sufficient bill of sale, title to the buildings located northerly of Groton Road on the new North Chelmsford school site, formerly owned by one Jamoras.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

\$850,000.00
voted for new
Elementary
School, Centre

On a motion made by George S. Archer, it was voted that the sum of \$850,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building at Chelmsford Center and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$30,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$820,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years of the date of issue of the first bond or note.

170 voted in the affirmative
27 voted in the negative

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

School Bldg
Comm. voted

On a motion made by George S. Archer, it was voted that an Elementary School Building Committee composed of George S. Archer, George R. Dupee, Albert J. Lupien, Arthur R. Nystrom and the members of the School Committee be appointed and authorized to proceed with the construction of an elementary school at Chelmsford Center and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for construction of said project.

Action under
Art. 10 ATM
recinded

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual town meeting held in 1953 under article ten. This article pertained to the transfer of a certain amount of money from the stabilization fund.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used as free cash in reducing the tax rate for the year 1953, said sum to be in addition to the sum of \$40,000.00 free cash voted at the annual town meeting in 1953 to reduce the tax rate.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 8:35 P.M.

John H. Valentine, Moderator

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Tuesday Evening, May 19, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Charge

To Robert F. McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time &
Place of
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the nineteenth day of May, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Action to
recind Art.
12,13,14 of
ATM sort.

ARTICLE I.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting, Under Articles 12, 13, and 14, establishing by-laws known as "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN TOWN OF CHELMSFORD" and thereby repeal said by-laws or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II.

Date of
Wages & Hours
change
sort

If the action of the Town under the previous article is in the negative, to see if the Town will vote to establish April 1, 1953, as the effective date, of the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN by-law, or take any action in relation thereto.

Moth Supt
paid on
yearly basis
asked

ARTICLE III.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN by-law by providing that the appropriation of \$275.00 for the wages of the Moth Department Superintendant be paid as an annual salary and not on an hourly basis, or take any action in relation thereto.

Notices

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May, 1953.

Raymond H Greenwood

Roger W Boyd

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss:

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Robert F McAndrew
Constable of Chelmsford

May 12, 1953

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 19 1953

No
Quorum

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium on May 19 1953. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Moderator John H. Valentine and two tellers were appointed by the Moderator to determine as to whether or not a quorum of two hundred voters were present or not, the tellers appointed were Hans Hansen and M. Edward Riney, the count returned by the tellers was 168, the required number not being present the meeting was recessed until 8 P.M. At 8 P.M. another count was made by the tellers and they returned a count of 181 and this count not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned until June 2 1953 at 8 P.M.

JUNE 2 nd 1953

No
Quorum

An adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Moderator John H. Valentine and two tellers were appointed to make a count of the voters present, the tellers were Richard Carr and Edmund Welch, after the count had been made the tellers reported that 138 voters were present, this number not being the required number of 200 necessary for a quorum, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned

John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Tuesday Evening, June 16, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Charge

To Robert F McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place
of Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the sixteenth day of June 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

Rescinding
Wages & Hours
by-laws passed
at ATM

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting under Articles XII, XIII, XIV, relative to "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN, TOWN OF CHELMSFORD", repeal any by-laws established thereunder, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE II.

Moth Supt
paid on
yearly basis
asked

To see if the Town will vote to amend the "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN by-law or vote by providing that the appropriation of \$275.00 for the wages of the Moth Department Superintendant be paid as an annual salary and not on an hourly basis, or take any action in relation thereto.

Notices

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, School House, at East Chelmsford, and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June, 1953/

Carl A E. Peterson

RAYMOND H GREENWOOD
Raymond H Greenwood

ROGER W. BOYD
Roger W. Boyd

Middlesex,ss.

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the Schoolhouse East Chelmsford and the Schoolhouse, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the Special Town Meeting as herein directed.

Robert McAndrew
CONSTABLE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 16th 1953

Time &
Place of
Meeting

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town of Chelmsford in The High School Auditorium on June 16th 1953 at 7.30 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by John H. Valentine, Moderator, who appointed as tellers Alfred F. Rogers and Herbert Lamphrey and requested the tellers to make a count of the persons present so as to determine as to whether or not a required quorum was present.
The tellers reported that 248 voters were present, this being 48 more than a required quorum, the meeting proceeded by transacting the following business:

Quorum
present

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Action at
ATM rescinded
on Art. 12,
13, 14-Wages
& Hours By-
Law.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood and Roger W. Boyd, it was voted, that all action taken by the annual Town Meeting in March 1953, under articles 12, 13 and 14 of the Warrant for said meeting be and it hereby is rescinded and that insofar as any of such action had the effect of accepting any by-law for the Town of Chelmsford the same be and it hereby is repealed.
A ballot vote was taken on this motion with the following result:
176 voted to rescind
100 voted not to rescind, the motion was carried
and the so-called by-law was repealed.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Moth Supt
to be paid
on Annual
Basis

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood and Roger W. Boyd, it was voted: That the compensation of the Moth Superintendent be set at the annual salary of \$275.00 for all of his services in that capacity in the year 1953 and that the action taken under item 95 under article two at the annual town meeting held in March 1953, namely \$275 to be paid at the rate of \$1.55 per hour as Supt. wages be rescinded.
Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.15 P.M. *Harold C. Petterson*

John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Monday Evening, November 9, 1953

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex,ss.

To Robert F McAndrew, Constable, or any suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place
of meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the ninth day of November, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

Funds for
settlement
of suit sort

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Undred Dollars for the purpose of settlement of a Claim and Suit against

the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II.

Offer of
Settlement of
Suit

(\$10.00)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the amount of Ten and no/100 Dollars as Settlement of damages due to land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford Massachusetts on October 23, 1950; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE III.

Fire Alarm
system of new
North School
Connection with
Town sort

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of connecting the existing fire alarm system at the new North Chelmsford Elementary School to the existing municipal system, under the supervision of the Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IV.

Funds for extra
man in Health
Dept. Waste coll.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Five and no/100 (\$365.00) for the purpose of providing the salary of an additional man for Health Department, Waste Collections; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE V.

Funds for new
motor in old
Grader

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, the sum of Nine Hundred and no/100 (\$900.00) or some other sum for the purpose of installing a new motor in the Highway Department Grader; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VI.

transfer of
funds in School
dept for teach
er salaries

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Account, New and Replacement of Equipment a certain sum of money to the School Department Account, Teachers' Salaries Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

Transfer of
funds from Jan-
itors to teach-
ers Salaries

To see if Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Account, Janitors' salaries a certain sum of money to the School Department Account, Teachers' Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII.

Transfer within
School Dept
sort

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Account, New and Replacement of Equipment a certain sum of money to the School Department Account, Educational Supplies and Services; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IX.

Funds for com-
pletion of Side
walk on Groton
Road sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of completing sidewalk construction on Groton Road, North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X.

Funds for com-
pletion of side
walk on Dunsta-
ble Road sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money for the purpose of completing sidewalk construction on Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XI.

Authorization
to dispose of
old School Bldg
No. Chelmsford
sort

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old North Chelmsford School Buildings and contents located on Princeton street by Bill of Sale; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XII.

Transfer within
Library Dept.
sort

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Library Department, Janitors' Salaries Account the sum of Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars to the Library Department, Assistant Librarians' Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIII.

Additional funds
sort for Town
Clock

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars for the Town Clock Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIV.

\$12.00 for un-
paid bill Vet.
Dept. sort

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Twelve and no/100 (\$12.00) Dollars to pay an unpaid bill of the Veterans' Benefits Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XV.

Funds to pay
Fire Insurance
Premiums sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying certain premiums for fire insurance on various town buildings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVI.

Funds for new
Grader sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00) Dollars or some other sum for a new road grader; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVII.

Funds for new
power shovel
sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Funds for new
Chassis & Cab
asked

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2200.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2 ton chassis and cab; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XIX.

Funds to set-
tle suit for
Groton Rd.
Land sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XX.

Funds for
settlement of
Central Sq.
taking sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXI.

transfer of
funds in High-
way Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Chapter 90 Maintenance Account the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars to the Highway Department Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXII.

Funds sort
for gifts for
inductees.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Funds for
Boiler ins.
premiums
sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying certain premiums on boiler insurance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Side walk on
Dalton Road
asked

To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the north side of the Dalton Road from the Lowell Road to the North Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXV.

Funds for
Dalton Rd
sidewalk
sort

In the event that favorable action has been taken on the preceding article to see if the Town will transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the north side of Dalton Road from the Lowell Road to the North Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXVI.

Transfer to
Settlement
Claims & Suits
etc. sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the "Settlement of Claims and Suits and Other Services"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXVII?

Funds for
Prosecution
& Defense
sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the "Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits and Other Expenses"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Funds for
Sidewalk Plow
Sort.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Charge

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of this meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this second day of November, 1953.

CARL A E PETERSON
Carl A E Peterson

ROGER W. BOYD
Roger W. Boyd

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to-wit; Post Office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands, sevendays at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

Winslow P George
Police Officer of the Town of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 9th 1953

A Special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on Nov. 9th 1953 at 8 P.M. The following business was transacted:

No Quorum

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. and appointed as tellers, Mr. Vernon Morris and Mr. William Picken, the tellers took a count of the voters present for the purpose of determining as to whether or not a quota of 200 was present, the count returned by the Tellers was 132, there not being the required number of voters present to hold a meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8.06 P.M.

John H. Valentine
Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1954 and March 8, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Constable

To Robert McAndrews, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Time & Place
of Meeting

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1954 being the First Monday in said month, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, for the following purposes:

Officers to
be Elected

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- One Moderator for three years.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Town Clerk for three years.
- One Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years.
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for one year.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Tree Warden for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- Constable for one year.

Polls Open

The polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1954, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Reports of
Comm.

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Budget

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Selectmen
as Agents

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

Treasurer's
Authorization
sort

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

Unpaid Bills

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Ret. Paym't

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 04/100 (\$6704.04) Dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military Service Funds; or act in relation thereto.

Finance Comm.
Funds

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Repeal of
Finance Comm.
By-Law sort

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following by-law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10, 1952, viz: "That the 'FINANCE COMMITTEE' in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment,"; or act in relation thereto.

See if Finance will be app't by Selectmen	ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, viz: "That the 'FINANCE COMMITTEE' in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment,"; or act in relation thereto.
Free Cash for Assessors	ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand and no/100 (\$130,000.00) Dollars or some lesser sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Vinal Sq. land damages.	ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the amount of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars as settlement of damages due to the land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts on October 23, 1950; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Power Shovel	ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Sixteen Thousand and no/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Chassis & Cab	ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2-ton chassis and cab; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Groton Road land Damages	ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Central Sq Land Damages	ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.
Sheila Ave Land Damages Funds	ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to the claimant's property as a result of the lay out and the construction of Sheila Avenue; or act in relation thereto.
Sale of Bldgs Princeton St. (old Schools)	ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction the buildings and the contents therein located on Princeton Street, comprising the old Princeton Street Grammar School buildings and contents; or act in relation thereto.
Selectmen to sell land off Second St.	ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction a certain parcel of land off Second Street and to give a good and sufficient deed conveying all the right, title and interest of the Town; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Signal on Wotton St.	ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing signal lights at the railroad crossing on Wotton Street, so-called; or act in relation thereto.
300th Anniver. Celebrations	ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to hold a Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.
Committee for 300th Anniv. Celebration	ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to have charge and manage the Tercentenary Celebration and to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of said Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Truck for Cemetery Dept	ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred and no/100 (\$2600.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a truck to be used in the Cemetery Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.
Repairs to Town & Private Ways	ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of 6 F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which pertain to the repairs by the Town on private ways; or act in relation thereto.
Cruisers for Police Dept.	ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
Sale of old Cruisers	ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, to sell the two 1953 automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.
Traffic Lights at Centre Fire House	ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of installing traffic control lights in the area in front of the Chelmsford Center Fire Station, said contract to be awarded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
Extending Water Main on Dump Rd.	ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main at least seven hundred (700) feet at the Town owned Dump, located off Swain Road, said contract to be awarded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Committee to get plans for new Fire Hse. North Chelmsford

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee with powers of engaging an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Fire Station to be located on land now owned by the Town, known as the Princeton Street School Site at the intersection of Washington Street and Princeton Street, said Committee to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for Fire House Committee

ARTICLE 29. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 28, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray costs of said Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Majority Vote on By-Law changes

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote that the actions taken under any article at this annual Town Meeting or any subsequent annual or special meeting calling for the adoption, amendment, rescission, alteration or addition to the present by-laws, shall not be valid unless the vote under such article shall be by a two-thirds majority of the voters present and voting thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Deed for So. Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc. a confirmatory deed to land previously conveyed to the said South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc. by deed of the Town by the authority contained in a Motion under Article 28 at the annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1953; or act in relation thereto.

New location for Honor Roll

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to move the "Veterans Honor Roll" situated on the lawn at the Town Hall to the Common adjacent to North Road; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for relettering Honor Roll

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to defray the expense of removing and relettering the "Veterans Honor Roll"; or act in relation thereto.

5 Day 40 Hr. Week Adoption sort

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, amending General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 33-A, an Act authorizing a five-day and forty-hour week for employees of certain cities and Towns; or act in relation thereto.

Personnel Wage & Salary Adm. By-Law.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will (1) adopt a by-law fixing job classifications, pay schedules, and terms of employment, for persons in the service of the Town and authorize the establishment of a Personnel Board to administer the said by-law; (2) establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials; or act in relation thereto.

Days off for Firefighters reg. Holidays

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, the provisions of said Section are: An Act providing that Firefighters and certain other in certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

By-Law Comm. to continue

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present by-law committee, and that said committee be instructed to make a further study of the existing town ordinances and by-laws, make recommendations for their revision, recommend new by-laws and ordinances and to report at a special or annual town meeting, codify the existing by-laws and ordinances and print them in book form, said books to be sold by the Town Clerk for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code changes

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: after the word dwelling add the words--"and attached garages", and after the words "finished grade" add the words--"including the footing" so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings and attached garages must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade including the footing.; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code Changes

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 3: After the word "Masonry" strike out the words--"and plain concrete" so that the paragraph will read: Hollow or Solid Masonry.; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code changes

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence 1: Strike out sentence one and substitute the following sentence: All hollow or solid masonry foundation walls shall be not less than twelve (12") inches thick from footing to a point not more than twenty-four (24") inches below finished grade and not less than eight (8") inches thick for all remaining courses.; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code Changes

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec. 1, Paragraph 2: Strike out the figure "3" and substitute the figure "4" so that the Paragraph will read: Sills shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code Changes

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 4, Paragraph 2: After the word "wire" add the words "or gypsum" so that the paragraph will read: "Attached garages shall be wire or gypsum lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building."; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code Changes

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2- under Roof Rafters: After the word "for" and before the word "roof" add the word "all",

and after the word "joists" add the words "Table 1, of the Appendix," so that the paragraph will read: Spacing and spans for all roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists in Table 1, of the Appendix.; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code
changes

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, under Floor joists--add the following Paragraph--All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes shall be on their upper edges, and no cut shall exceed two (2") inches in depth, or be made more than three feet from the bearing point of the timber unless the consent of the Building Inspector has been obtained. No cutting in the under side of a floor timber will be allowed for any reason.; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code
changes

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 1, under the heading Floor joists-- strike out the words "in dwellings", so that the paragraph will read: "For maximum allowable spans for floor joists, see Table 1 in the Appendix."; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code
Changes

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Appendix, Table 1--In the heading-- "Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists in Dwellings", strike out the words "in Dwellings" so that the heading will read, "Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists."; or act in relation thereto.

Bldg Code
Changes

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Following Paragraph 2, under "Roof Rafters", insert the following: "Flat roofs on all buildings shall be designed to withstand a forty (40) pound snow load."; or act in relation thereto.

Birch St.,
portion of

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Birch Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Birch St.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street; or act in relation thereto.

Diamond St.,
portion of

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Diamond Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Diamond St.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Diamond Street; or act in relation thereto.

Pleasant Ave.
portion of

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pleasant Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Pleasant Ave.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Edgelawn Ave.
portion of

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Edgelawn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue, duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Edgelawn Ave.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

New Spaulding
St., portion
of

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of New Spaulding Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
New Spaulding
St.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street; or act in relation thereto.

Carolyn Ave.,
portion of

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Carolyn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Carolyn Ave.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Carolyn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Waverly Ave.,
portion of

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Waverly Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Waverly Ave.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Waverly Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Erlin Road,
portion of

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Erlin Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Erlin Road
Portion

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Erlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

Ideal Ave
portion

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ideal Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Ideal Ave.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Bradford Rd.
portion

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bradford Road as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Bradford Rd.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bradford Road; or act in relation thereto.

Joyce St.
portion

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Joyce Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Joyce St.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Joyce Street; or act in relation thereto.

Bellevue St.
portion

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bellevue Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Bellevue St.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bellevue Street; or act in relation thereto.

Stevens St.
portion

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Stevens Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Stevens St.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Stevens Street or act in relation thereto.

Old Mdsx
Turnpike
portion

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Old Middlesex Turnpike, as shown on a plan of said Turnpike duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Old Mdsx
Turnpike

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Old Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

Brian Road
portion

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Brian Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Brian Rd.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Brian Road; or act in relation thereto.

Eugenie Ter.
portion

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Eugenie Terrace, as shown on a plan of said Terrace duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Eugenie Ter.

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eugenie Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

Douglas Rd.
portion

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Douglas Road as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Douglas Rd.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

Clear St.
portion

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clear Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Clear St.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street; or act in relation thereto.

Zoning By-
Laws
Amendment

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language in Paragraph (a) under Section 5 and substitute the following:

(a) Size of Lots.

Minimum area shall be 15,000 square feet and the minimum frontage shall be 100 feet.

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

Zoning By-Law
Amendment
reg-Side yards

(d) Side yards.

There shall be on each side of every building, except a building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of twelve feet, and provided that on no lot held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by-law takes effect, shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearer than three feet to the boundary line, said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

Zoning By-Law
Amendment
reg. Convert
into Apts.

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (k) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

When a dwelling is converted into two or more apartments or tenements by permit of the Board of Appeals a sketch showing the lot area, frontage, side and rear yard depths shall be filed with said board and they shall determine the minimum size of the lot but it shall not be less than that required for a single family dwelling.

Zoning By-Law
Amendment
Lot Sizes

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph 2 under Section 6 and substitute the following:

- 2. House for not more than two families, except that group houses shall be permitted on lots of not less than 15,000 square feet, said houses consisting of not more than four attached family houses which are separated by vertical divisions or party walls.

Zoning By-Law
Amendment reg.
Lot Sizes

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in the last paragraph under Paragraph 4 of Section 6, and substitute the following:

Other Requirements.

Lot size, set back, front, side and rear yards shall conform to those required in the single residence district.

Zoning By-Law
Amendment reg.
removal of
sand, loam etc.

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the end of Section 11 under General Provisions, the following language:

The removal of sand, loam, sod and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which said sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed.

By-Law reg.
Authority of
Police

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

AUTHORITY OF POLICE.

All persons shall be prohibited from riding or driving any animal on a public way in the Town of Chelmsford after Sunset or before Sunrise without having some suitable reflectors or lights attached to rider or driver which is clearly visible to a motorist or pedestrian for a distance of at least one hundred feet. Penalty -- Fine not to exceed \$20.00.

By-Law reg.
all night
parking

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park a vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 1:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M., from November 15th to April 1st.

By-Law reg.
Attorney at
Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

By-Law reg.
loading of
vehicle

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers, or for the unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, in any place marked as a loading zone. In no case shall the stop for loading and for unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes, and shall park parallel with the curb.

By-Law reg.
defacing signs

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who willfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or interferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each and every offense.

By-Law reg.
majority for
recinding vote

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

That the Town by-laws may be rescinded only be a two-thirds majority vote at an Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

By-Law reg.
House Trail-
ers.

No house trailer space nor trailer camp shall be allowed in a residential or farming district, or in any business or industrial area for a period of more than thirty(30) days unless permits are granted by the Board of Appeals and the Board of Public Health. Police Department permit must be obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of arrival of such trailer. Any trailer that is to be used permanently at a particular location must have running water and a sewerage disposal system approved by the Board of Health.

By-Law reg.
securing of
Bids for
purchases

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

(a) Before any equipment or supplies are purchased, or services engaged by any board, offices or department of the town at a cost exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, steps shall be taken to secure prices or bids from sufficient producers or or dealers in such equipment or supplies, or from persons in a position to furnish such services, to enable the town to avail itself of the lowest obtainable prices. The lowest bid shall in every case be accepted, provided that the bidder is financially responsible, and the bid is reasonable and complies with any condition imposed, and it is in the interest of the town to accept it; and the town shall reserve the right to reject all bids.

(b) No contract or purchase shall be so divided as to bring the amount below three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of evading the provisions of this by-law.

(c) Competitive bids on contracts or purchases shall be obtained as follows: Either by public advertisement not to exceed one insertion in one or more newspapers published in the town or by circular letters all bearing the same date sent to a sufficient number of vendors to insure fair competition.

(d) This by-law shall not be applicable in the case of emergency, or when no competition exists or in the case of services of an official or professional nature or services performed by employees of the Town.

By-Law reg.
Officer sell-
ing to Town

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except by competitive contracts.

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

By-Law reg.
bids being
in writing

No contract involving an obligation of the Town, exceeding the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

By-Law for
Removal of
Sand Loam
etc.

The removal of sod, loam, sand and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed from the same lot area. The same may be used commercially when taken from a proposed street after approval by the planning board of the street. Fine for first offense, fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Second offense, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and for each subsequent offense, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

By-Law reg.
Police re-
moval of
Parked Car.

AUTHORITY OF POLICE

No person shall park a vehicle in violation of the Town of Chelmsford Police Regulations. Any vehicle parked in violation of said regulations may be moved by or under the direction of a Police Officer and at the expense of the owner to a public garage or place where parking is permitted.

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

By-Law reg.
vote to
spend money
at Spec. Tn.
Meeting

No money shall be appropriated at a Special Town Meeting except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voters present and voting.

Adoption of
Fire Chief
Law sort.

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, relative to the appointment of a fire chief, and repeal all other previously accepted sections of Chapter 48 in conflict herewith.

Funds for
Lighters
for Service
men

ARTICLE 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of One Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$150.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

By-Law reg.
fencing in
Storage
of Explosives

ARTICLE 105. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, viz: "No persons or corporation may store explosives in excess of one thousand (1000) pounds unless the entire premises where the explosives are stored shall be enclosed by a sufficient fence capable of keeping unauthorized persons from said premises and sufficiently fire proof in construction to prevent grass or brush fires entering such premises; or act in relation thereto.

Police Officers
to get Days
off for Holi-
days.

ARTICLE 106. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws. The provisions of said Section are: An Act providing that Police Officers shall be given an additional day off duty, or under some circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

By-Law reg.
Holiday pay.

ARTICLE 107. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Whenever a legal holiday falls upon a day which, except for said holiday, would constitute a regular work day for any employee of the Town, other than members of the Fire Department, Police Department and those employees appointed by the School Committee, then and in that event there shall be no diminuation of the wages paid the said employee by reason of the fact that she or he does not work on said holiday.

1/2 Ton Pickup
Truck for
Highway Dept.

ARTICLE 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a half-ton pickup truck for the Highway, Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Wotton St. ,
portion of

ARTICLE 109. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Wotton Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Funds for
Wotton St.

ARTICLE 110. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Wotton Street; or act in relation thereto.

Charge to
Constable

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Date of
Warrant

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1954.

CARL A. E. PETERSON
Carl A. E. Peterson

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
Raymond H. Greenwood

ROGER W. BOYD
Roger W. Boyd

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Date February 1, 1954

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

Return made at 11:00 A.M.

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 1ST, 1954

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator 3 Years	Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., 66 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	896	696	107	236	152	488	2575
	Blanks	254	302	28	91	29	139	843
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Selectmen 3 Years	Arthur H. Bachelder, 42 Central Sq.	26	9	0	4	1	17	57
	Arthur Cooke, 48 Adams Street	305	525	44	51	42	141	1108
	Kenneth V. Cutcliffe, 84 North Rd.	138	22	5	8	19	137	329
	Walter W. Edwards, 25 School Street	58	105	27	9	3	20	222
	Frank S. Morrell, 30 Manning Rd.	28	20	0	198	3	20	269
	Donald E. Smith, 173 Groton Rd.	580	302	57	51	112	284	1386
	Blanks	15	15	2	6	1	8	47
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Board of Pub. Welfare Member 3 Years	Arthur Cooke, 48 Adams St.	300	525	43	50	44	137	1099
	Kenneth V. Cutcliffe, 84 North Rd.	151	25	4	15	23	143	361
	Walter W. Edwards, 25 School St.	64	98	30	9	4	25	230
	Frank S. Morrell, 30 Manning Rd.	38	22	0	194	3	22	279
	Donald E. Smith, 173 Groton Rd.	578	309	57	51	104	289	1388
	Blanks	19	19	1	8	3	11	61
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Town Clerk 3 Years	Harold C. Petterson, 7 Lynn Ave.	965	805	126	256	159	538	2849
	Blanks	185	193	9	71	22	89	569
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Town Treasurer & Coll. of Taxes 3 Years	Harold C. Petterson, 7 Lynn Ave.	939	801	122	251	158	529	2800
	Blanks	211	197	13	76	23	98	618
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Assessor 3 Years	John J Dunigan, 76 Middlesex St.	927	849	124	257	155	516	2828
	Blanks	223	149	11	70	26	111	590
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
School Committee Member 3 Years	Vernon Fletcher, 111 Chelmsford St.	663	573	85	188	103	417	2029
	Thomas A. Malloy, Jr, 104 Warren Ave.	423	336	40	114	65	176	1154
	Blanks	64	89	10	25	13	34	235
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
School Committee Member 1 Year Unexpired term	John L. Lincoln, 3 Montview Rd	311	286	33	84	51	189	954
	Arthur S. Russell, 88 Westford St.	708	516	83	174	103	353	1937
	Blanks	131	196	19	69	27	85	527
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
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Board of Health Member 3 Years	Edmund J. Welch, 3 Jensen Ave.	872	813	114	251	148	506	2704
	Blanks	278	185	21	76	33	121	714
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Park Commissioner 3 Years	Arthur L. Bennett, 152 Dalton Rd.	482	268	57	37	86	433	1363
	Thomas E. Firth, Jr., 28 Carlisle St.	109	135	12	239	9	38	542
	R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr., 38 Stedman St.	413	409	42	26	63	111	1064
	Blanks	146	186	24	25	23	45	449
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years	Arthur J. Colmer, 28 Stedman St.	896	694	108	238	147	544	2627
	Blanks	254	304	27	89	34	83	791
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Library Trustees 3 Years	Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Rd.	853	565	103	220	107	540	2388
	Raymond S. Kroll, 43 Proctor Rd.	546	495	58	143	151	311	1704
	Blanks	901	936	109	291	104	403	2744
	Total	2300	1996	270	654	362	1254	6836
Member of Planning Brd 5 Years	Carl A. E. Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd.	635	589	86	185	88	370	1953
	Kendrick W. Phillips, 21 Fletcher St.	428	310	40	86	79	208	1151
	Blanks	87	99	9	56	14	49	314
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Constable 1 Year	Theophile Desmarais, 15 Clinton Ave.	332	372	37	62	52	274	1129
	William G. Jones, 113 Gorham St.	527	393	64	233	96	262	1575
	Blanks	291	233	34	32	33	91	714
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Tree Warden 3 Years	Myles J. Hogan, 163 Billerica Rd.	927	731	112	253	156	519	2698
	Blanks	223	267	23	74	25	108	720
	Total	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418
Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 Years	Sidney Dupree	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ralph Adams	9	3	0	0	0	0	12
	Russell Greenwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Arnold Perham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	E B Fiske	18	0	0	0	3	0	21
	Kenneth Kleyman	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Ted Emerson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Herbert Reid	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Raymond Ayotte	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	J P Emerson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Marguerite Perham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Warren Lahue	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Arthur House	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	William Otto	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Jack Carruthers	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Henry Eriksen	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Monahan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ruth Davidson	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
	Stephen Gleason	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Raymond Greenwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	George Archer	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Roger Boyd	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Sidney Perham	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Hermah Purcell	2	0	0	0	7	0	9
	Pearl Koulas	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	John E Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Gilford B Hiley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Harold C Petterson	2	6	0	0	0	0	8
	Roy F Wells	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Edwin Jewett	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Carl Peterson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Royal Dutton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Thomas Hennessy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Joseph Sullivan	2	14	0	0	0	0	16
	Paul Westwood	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Fred Greenwood	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Roger Welch	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
	E Adle	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Emery Gagnon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Royal Shawcross	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Marion Finnegan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Edmund Welch	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Howard D Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Edward Brick	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	John Curry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Joseph Crocker	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Wm Bellwood	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Wm Picken	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Nathaniel Sweet	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Sinking Fund
Commissioner
con't

Wesley Harper, Jr.
Thomas Sullivan
John Toms
Peanuts Callahan
Rudolph Hanson
McMahon
Arthur Nystrom
Kendrick Phillips
Blanks

P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1081	932	135	326	170	626	3270

Total

1150 998 135 327 181 627 3418

Harold Peterson

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 8th 1954

Time & Place
of Meeting

The annual town business meeting was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M., on March 8th, 1954. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr., and the following business was transacted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

Town Manager
Comm. report

New North Sch.
Comm report

New Centre
Fire House
Comm. Report

New Centre
Elem. School
Comm. Report

By-Law Comm.
Report

300th Anniv.
Report

Tree Planting
Comm to continue

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2V arney Plgd
Commissioners
elected

A report by the Committee on Town Manager form of government was made by Edward Krasnecki, Chairman. An act setting forth the Town Manager form of government was read by Arthur Nystrom. The said Committee to make further recommendations at a future town meeting.

Chairman Robert Picken reported for the Committee for the new North School, and it was voted to accept the report and continue the Committee for one (1) year after the completion of the said North School.

Chairman Arnold C. Perham reported for the Committee on a new fire house building at Chelmsford Center, the building having been completed and turned over to the Board of Selectmen. It was voted to give this Committee a vote of thanks and this committee was discharged of any further duty.

Chairman George S. Archer reported for the Committee on the new elementary school in Chelmsford Center. Mr. Archer reported that the building is under construction and it was voted to continue the Committee in charge.

Chairman John E. Johnson reported for the By-Law Committee and it was voted that the report be accepted and a further report to be made under Article 37.

It was voted to hear the report of the Committee on the 300th Anniversary of the Town of Chelmsford after Article 20 is acted upon.

Chairman Myles Hogan reported for the Committee on tree and shrub planting. It was voted to continue the Committee.

It was voted to elect Millard Hodge a member of the Varney Playground Commission for three (3) years.

It was voted to elect Bernard McGovern a member of the Varney Playground Commission for two (2) years to fill an unexpired term.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Budget

It was voted to raise and appropriate and transfer the following amounts of money to defray town charges for the calendar year, 1954.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

SALARIES:

1.	Chairman	\$	470.00
2.	Board Members (2)		705.00
3.	Recording Clerk		425.00
4.	Expenses		1,100.00
	Outlays		<u>500.00</u>
Total Selectmen's Department			\$ 3,200.00

ACCOUNTANT

SALARIES:

5.	Accountant	\$	3,300.00
6.	Sr. Clerk		2,200.00
7.	Additional Clerk Hire		300.00
8.	Expenses		218.00
	Outlays		<u>600.00</u>
Total Accountant Department			\$ 6,618.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

SALARIES:

9.	Treasurer and Collector		3,600.00
10.	Sr. Clerk		2,200.00
11.	Clerk		1,900.00
12.	Additional Clerk Hire		None

EXPENSES:

13.	Stationery and Postage		1,079.00
14.	Printing, Advertising and Binding		754.00
15.	Bonds		535.00
16.	Other Expenses		475.00
17.	Outlays		<u>32.00</u>

Total Treasurer & Collector Department..... \$ 10,575.00

Budget

ASSESSORS:

SALARIES:		
18. Chairman (Full Time)	\$	3,300.00
19. Board Members (2)(Part time)		2,000.00
20. Sr. Clerk & Asst. Assessor		2,200.00
21. Additional Clerk Hire		1,167.00

EXPENSES:		
22. Office Supplies and Expenses		175.00
23. Printing and Advertising		300.00
24. Transportation & Expenses		350.00
25. Cutting of Maps & New Plans		700.00
26. Other Expenses		375.00
27. Survey & Maps of the Town		None

Total Assessors' \$ 10,567.00

TOWN CLERK

SALARIES:		
28. Town Clerk	\$	500.00

EXPENSES:		
29. Fees		515.00
30. Other Expenses		185.00

Total Town Clerk \$ 1,200.00

REGISTRARS

SALARIES:		
31. Registrars (3)	\$	354.00
32. Registrars -- Special Elections Work		162.00
33. Assistant Registrars; Wages & Mileage		994.65
34. Clerk		235.00
35. Additional Clerk Hire		None
36. Printing of Men & Women Books		152.00
37. Other Expense		612.00

Total Registrars \$ 2,509.65

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

SALARIES:		
38. Janitors	\$	3,820.00
39. Fuel, Light and Water		3,200.00
40. Repairs, Equipment and Expenses		3,500.00
41. Outlays		None

Total Public Buildings \$ 10,520.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:		
42. Town Counsel	\$	500.00
EXPENSES:		
43. Settlement of Claims and Suits		1,000.00
44. Prosecution and Defense of Lawsuits		2,000.00
45. Legal Services		500.00
46. Land Transactions		500.00

Total Law Department \$ 4,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

47. Moderator's Salary	\$	40.00
48. Constable		50.00

PLANNING BOARD

49. Clerk Hire		250.00
50. Expense		250.00

Total Planning Board \$ 500.00

51. Board of Appeals Expenses		400.00
52. Finance Committee Expenses		100.00
53. Elections (Wages & Expenses)		2,000.00
54. Salary & Wage		100.00
54A. By-Law Committee Expenses		200.00

Total Miscellaneous \$ 3,390.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Budget

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

55. Chief's	\$ 4,300.00
56. Sergeant's	3,800.00
57. Patrolmen's	14,400.00

SPECIAL OFFICERS:

58. Traffic Officers	3,976.00
59. Substitute Officers (Days off, Vacation Sickness, Investigations, Overtime)	5,534.00
60. Special Event Officers (Elections, Holi- days, Graduation, Emergency)	1,124.60
61. Telephone Operators	None
62. Clerk's Salary	1,033.00

EXPENSES:

63. Auto Maintenance and Repairs	850.00
64. Gasoline	2,250.00
65. Telephone Service	625.00
66. Radio Service	300.00
66A. Uniforms	300.00
67. Other Expenses	650.00
68. Outlays	240.00

Total Police \$ 39,382.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

69. Board of Fire Engineers	\$ 532.00
70. District Chiefs (5)	935.00
71. Captains (5)	200.00
72. Lieutenants	190.00
73. Janitors	420.00
74. Regular Firefighters	25,600.00
75. Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness, Holidays)	3,053.00
76. Call Men Yearly	1,400.00
77. Labor at Fires	2,200.00

EXPENSES:

78. Fire Alarms System	700.00
79. Rent for North Section Quarters	1,200.00
80. Fuel, Light, Water & Tel. Service	3,500.00
80A. New Pump & Suction Hose with couplings .	None
81. Automotive & Radio Repairs and Maintenance	1,400.00
82. Building Repairs & Maintenance	600.00
83. Equipment & Supplies for Men & Firehouses	800.00
84. New Hose	None
85. Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00
86. Outlays	5,458.00

Total Fire Department \$ 48,338.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

87. Forest Warden	\$ 600.00
88. Labor at Fires	1,000.00

EXPENSES:

89. Automotive and Radio Repairs and Maintenance	400.00
90. Gasoline and Oil	60.00
91. Other Expenses	100.00
92. Outlays (Hose)	200.00

Total Forest Fire \$ 2,360.00

HYDRANT SERVICE:

93. Chelmsford Center Water District	\$ 6,500.00
94. North Chelmsford Water District	4,500.00
95. East Chelmsford Water District	4,300.00
96. South Chelmsford Water District	2,500.00

Total Hydrant Service \$ 17,800.00

DOG OFFICER

SALARY:

97. Dog Officer	\$ 300.00
98. Fees (For Killings)	150.00

Total Dog Officer \$ 450.00

Budget

TREE WARDEN

99.	Laborers	\$	900.00	
100.	Expenses		<u>740.00</u>	
	Total Tree Warden			\$ 1,640.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

101.	Superintendent's Salary	\$	275.00	
102.	Wages for Laborers		1,135.00	
103.	Expenses		<u>1,290.00</u>	
	Total Moth Department			\$ 2,700.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

104.	Laborers	\$	1,350.00	
105.	Expenses		<u>840.00</u>	
	Total Dutch Elm Control			\$ 2,190.00

POISON IVY CONTROL

106.	Laborers	\$	180.00	
107.	Expenses		<u>392.00</u>	
	Total Poison Ivy Control			\$ 572.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

108.	Salary	\$	1,000.00	
109.	Expenses		<u>200.00</u>	
	Total Building Inspector			\$ 1,200.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT

110.	Salary	\$	275.00	
111.	Expenses		<u>25.00</u>	
	Total Sealer of Weights & Measures			\$ 300.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

112.	Salary	\$	500.00	
	Expenses		<u>None</u>	
	Total Animal Inspector			\$ 500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES

113.	Board of Health Chairman	\$	295.00	
114.	Board of Health Board Members (2)		525.00	
115.	Sanitarian and Milk Inspector		3,400.00	
116.	Clerk and Lab. Ass't.		1,300.00	
117.	School Nurse		2,900.00	
118.	Meat Inspector		200.00	
119.	Plumbing Inspector's Fees		1,500.00	
120.	Physicians		235.00	
121.	Quarantine & Contagious Diseases		2,000.00	
122.	Vaccine Treatment		75.00	
123.	Care of Premature Children		400.00	
124.	Care of Dumps		<u>1,950.00</u>	

COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

125.	Labor (2 plus one from April 1)		7,644.00	
126.	Vacations, Sick Leave, Holidays		750.00	
127.	Expenses		<u>1,200.00</u>	
	Total Collection of Rubbish	\$		9,594.00

128.	Collection of Garbage		7,900.00	
129.	Disposal of Animals Fees		<u>300.00</u>	

TRANSPORTATION:

130.	Plumbing Inspector		None	
131.	Sanitarian and Nurse		<u>750.00</u>	

LABORATORY:

132.	Expenses		150.00	
133.	Other Expenses		850.00	
134.	Work for Other Towns		525.00	
135.	Outlays		<u>150.00</u>	

	Total Health and Sanitation	\$		34,999.00
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HIGHWAY

Budget

SALARIES:		
136.	Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,500.00
137.	Engineer	None
138.	Assistant Supt. Salary	None
139.	Clerk's Salary	2,200.00

OVERHEAD EXPENSES:

140.	Gasoline and Oil for Equipment	3,500.00
141.	Fuel, Light and Water	650.00
142.	Telephone and Office Supplies	450.00
143.	Engineer's Supplies	None
144.	Street Signs	300.00
145.	Misc. Expenses	450.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE

MAINTENANCE:

146.	Materials	19,000.00
147.	Misc. Equipment and Small Tools	1,000.00
148.	Machinery Hire -- Town Owned	5,000.00
149.	Machinery Hire -- Other	2,500.00
150.	Labor (Men)	30,300.00
151.	Vacations and Sickness	6,000.00
152.	Labor -- Overtime (Not Snow and Ice) ..	2,000.00
153.	Repairs to Highway Garage	500.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

154.	Repairs	5,000.00
155.	Mechanic's Wages	3,600.00
156.	Snow and Ice Removal	22,500.00
157.	Sidewalks	3,000.00
158.	Highways, Bridges and Drainage Construction	20,000.00
159.	Chapter 90, Maintenance	4,000.00
160.	Chapter 90, Groton Road	None
161.	Chapter 90, Chelmsford Street	2,500.00
162.	Chapter 90, Concord Road	None
163.	Chapter 90, Billerica Road	3,000.00
164.	Outlays	None
165.	Street Lighting	14,500.00

Total Highway Department \$ 156,450.00

CHARITIES

SALARIES:

WELFARE:

166.	Chairman, Board	\$ 190.00
167.	Members, Board	320.00
168.	Agent	3,600.00
169.	Social Worker	2,700.00
170.	Cash Grants	5,500.00
170A.	Material Grants and Burials	3,500.00
170B.	State Institutions	2,500.00
170C.	Relief, Other Cities and Towns	2,000.00

Total Welfare Department \$ 20,310.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

171.	Cash & Material Grants & State Institutions	13,500.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

172.	Cash and Material Grants	25,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

173.	Cash and Material Grants and Relief	
	Other Cities and Towns	129,000.00

Total Charities \$ 187,810.00

(For Approval Only)

174.	Clerk No. 1	2,200.00*
175.	Clerk No. 2	2,100.00*
176.	Bureau of Old Age Assistance	740.00*

Total (For Approval Only) \$ 5,040.00*

VETERANS' BENEFITS

177.	Salary of Veteran's Agent	705.00
178.	Expenses	100.00
179.	Cash and Material Grants	12,000.00

Total Veterans' Benefits Department \$ 12,805.00

SCHOOLS

Budget

SALARIES:	
180. Superintendent	\$ 5,500.00
181. Secretaries	3,930.00
182. Teachers	234,425.00
183. Janitors	25,485.00
184. Physicians	600.00
185. Attendance Officer	150.00
186. Retirement Payments	None
187. Administration	2,450.00
188. Educational Supplies and Services	19,500.00
189. Fuel, Light, Water	12,500.00
190. Repairs	11,000.00
191. Janitors and Nurses Supplies	2,500.00
192. New and Replacement of Equipment	4,500.00
193. Playgrounds	500.00
194. Transportation	36,000.00
195. Athletic Program	2,000.00
196. Vocational School Expense	2,000.00
& Dog Tax Plus	
Total Schools	\$ 363,040.00

LIBRARIES

SALARIES:	
197. Librarians' Salaries	\$ 2,283.00
198. Assistant Librarians' Salaries	1,300.00
199. Janitors' Salaries	545.00
200. Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	1,200.00
201. Fuel, Light And Water	1,100.00
201A. Books and Periodicals	2,000.00
202. Other Expenses	750.00
203. Outlays	1,250.00
Total Libraries	\$ 10,428.00

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & BEACH

PARK DEPARTMENT:	
204. Labor	\$ 2,000.00
205. Expenses	1,072.00
206. Outlays	75.00
Total Park Department	\$ 3,147.00

VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

207. Labor	\$ 450.00
208. Expenses	170.00
209. Outlays	270.00
Total Varney Playground	\$ 890.00

EDWARD'S BEACH:

210. Labor	\$ 750.00
211. Expenses	75.00
212. Outlays	75.00
Total Edward's Beach	\$ 900.00

UNCLASSIFIED

213. Town and Finance Committee Reports	\$ 3,114.71
214. Memorial Day	750.00
215. Town Clock	250.00
216. Rent of American Legion Quarters	360.00
217. Microfilming of certain Town Records	None
218. Civilian Defense	1,425.00
219. Workmen's Compensation -- Claims	3,000.00
220. Maintenance of Honor Roll	75.00
Total Unclassified	\$ 8,974.71

INSURANCE

221. Firemen - Accident	\$ 280.00
222. Auto, Pub. Liab. Prop. Damage, Fire & Theft	3,000.00
223. Property - Fire Insurance	9,000.00
224. Property - Public Liability	700.00
225. Bonds (Other than Clerk, Treas. & Tax Coll.	None
226. Burglary Insurance	None
227. Boiler Insurance	220.00
228. Workmen's Compensation	4,300.00
Total Insurance	\$ 17,500.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Budget

MATURING DEBT

229. Fire Truck Loan	\$	None
230. North Chelmsford School Loan		29,013.02
230A. Transfer From North Elementary School Premium Account		**986.98**
231. Center Fire Station Loan		5,000.00
232. Center Elementary School Loan		54,833.15
232A. Transfer From Center Elementary School Premium Account		**166.85**

INTEREST

233. Fire Truck Loan	None
234. North Chelmsford School Loan	9,095.00
235. Center Fire Station Loan	1,155.00
236. Center Elementary School Loan	22,140.00
237. Anticipation of Revenue Loan	None

Total Maturing Debt and Interest \$ 121,236.17

CEMETERIES

SALARIES:

238. Commissioner -- Secretary	\$	55.00
239. Commissioners -- Board Members (2) ...		90.00
240. Labor -- Superintendent		2,900.00
241. Labor -- General		3,000.00
242. Labor -- Others		250.00
243. Checking Records		250.00
244. Interments		1,040.00
245. Repairs Historic Stones		200.00
246. Extension of Grave Lots		200.00
247. Expenses		3,000.00
248. Outlays		975.00

Total Cemetery \$ 11,960.00

249. Salary	\$	250.00
250. Additional Clerk Hire		None
251. Expenses		15.00

Total Cemeteries \$ 12,225.00

Total Budget Voted \$ 1,102,070.96

Total Amount to be raised by Taxation Under Article 2	1,100,917.12
Total Amount Voted for Approval only .	5,040.00
Total Amount of Transfers Voted	1,153.83

Grand Total Voted Under Article 2 \$1,107,110.96

Selectmen
authorized
to act as Agents
for Town

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

Treasurer
authorized to
borrow money

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the Revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

\$1,070.00 voted
for unpaid
Bills

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy and 46/100 (\$1,070.46) Dollars with which to meet bills of previous years.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

\$6,704.04 voted
as Town's share
Retirement &
Mil. Serv. Funds

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 04/100 (\$6,704.04) Dollars ~~to~~ ~~pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the~~ said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military Service Funds.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

Funds for
Finance Comm.
Voted.

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars and transfer the sum of Four thousand (\$4,000) dollars from the Overlay Reserve Surplus Account to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Dismissed - reg.
recinding By-
Law -Moderator

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to dismiss this Article. This Article pertained to the recinding of a by-law, whereby the Finance Committee is appointed by the Moderator.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

This Article was automatically dismissed. This Article pertained to a new by-law whereby the Finance Committee would be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

\$130,000 for
Tax Rate
Assessors

UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand and no/100 (\$130,000.00) Dollars from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate.

\$10 voted for
Land Damages
in Vinal Sq.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the amount of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars as settlement of damages due to the land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts on October 23, 1950.

\$15,250.00
transferred for
Trench Hoe

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$15,250.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

\$2500 voted 2
Ton Chasis&Cab

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2-ton chassis and cab. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

\$1500 voted
Groton Road
Suit

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain Proceedings.

\$2500 voted
Central Sq
Suit

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings.

\$1,000 voted
for Sheila
Ave. suit.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to the claimants property as a result of the lay-out and the construction of Sheila Avenue. This motion was amended by Warren Lahue that the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose. The amendment carried and it was so voted.

Selectmen to
sell Princeton
St Schools

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable the buildings and the contents therein located on Princeton Street, commonly known as the old Princeton Street Grammar School buildings.

Dismissed

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, in regard to the selling of land off Secord Street, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

\$10,000 voted
for Signal at
Watton St.
Crossing

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, as amended by John H. Valentine, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing signal lights at the Railroad crossing on Wotton Street, provided that the Department of Public Utilities approve and the Southwell Company bear one-half of the expense.

300th Anniv.
Comm. Report

At this point of the meeting, it was voted to hear the report of the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee. The report is as follows:

At the March 10, 1952 Town Meeting, a motion was made and voted to appoint a Committee for the purpose of making preliminary preparations for the observance of the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford.

In accordance with this vote the Board of Selectmen on January 19, 1953 notified the following of their appointment to this Committee:

Royal Shawcross, Arnold C. Perham, Sidney E. Dupee, Perry T. Snow, Clifford Hartley, Margaret E. Mills, John J. Meagher, Charles D. Harrington, and Edward C. Krasnecki.

Your Committee at its first meeting decided it was the intent of the voters that we serve as a reporting and survey group. That we should survey public opinion of the Townspeople, celebration procedure and costs to other communities who had previous experience in like Celebrations.

Report of
300th Anniv.
Committee
continued

This report is rendered in the spirit of this interpretation.
Your Committee investigated several communities and met with representatives charged with the responsibility of conducting celebrations to determine costs, scope of their programs and organizational procedure.
When we felt we had sufficient data we sent invitations to every known religious, fraternal, educational, civic and service organization in the Town of Chelmsford inviting them to send representatives to meet with this Committee on May 20, 1953 at George Memorial Hall, Chelmsford, Mass. Forty-two different groups were invited.
The Committee was pleased with the response to these invitations as there were thirty-one people at the meeting and some represented more than one organization.
The purpose of this meeting was:
1. To present a resume of the findings of the Preliminary Planning Committee.
2. To give opportunity to discuss these findings.
3. To discuss the feasibility of holding a Tercentenary Celebration in 1955.
4. To receive suggestions pertaining to possible features which might be part of the 1955 Celebration.
We are very grateful to the representatives of these organizations for their interest and recommendations. Those present indicated that a Celebration in 1955 was desired. However, so that we might have a broader base of public opinion, we asked the representatives to each present to their organization at their first Fall meeting the facts of our meeting and have a vote taken to indicate their particular organization's desire regarding a Tercentenary Celebration.
Again on November 19, 1953 a meeting was called at George Memorial Hall for the purpose of getting a cross section of the voting by the various Organizations at their Fall meeting.
Combined personal reports of the representatives and replies to questionnaires resulted in a unanimous opinion that a Tercentenary Celebration should be held.
In regard to the scope of the Celebration we have found the general consensus of opinion to favor a three to four day program to be held in June 1955. The quality of the program should be extensive enough to command pride in its observance - in other words, the opinion seems to be if we cannot put on a good Celebration let us not put one on at all.
A program of this nature would feature religious services, national speakers, sporting event, firemen's muster, school band competition, historic tours, planned evening entertainment, etc. It would require an expenditure of \$12,000. These figures have been obtained from other communities whose programs were extensive and well executed.
In accordance with the General Laws appropriations for this purpose may be made two years prior to the Celebration. This permits the spreading of the cost over a two year basis.
We have also found through questionnaires a desire on the part of the various organizations to sponsor various projects which would help financially in defraying the cost. Of course the extent of this financial assistance cannot be determined at this time.
We have tried to conduct our meetings and to obtain a consensus of opinion in an unbiased objective manner feeling this Committee is merely a reporting Committee.
As such we report it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the various organizations that a Tercentenary Celebration should be held and Articles 20 and 21 be adopted.
The final determination is in your hands to vote as you see fit.
We wish to thank the various Town officials and representatives of the various religious, fraternal, educational, civic and service organizations for the cooperation they have extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold C. Perham	Sidney E. Dupee
Perry T. Snow	Clifford Hartley
Charles D. Harrington	Edward C. Krasnecki
Margaret Robbins Mills, Secretary	
Royal Shawcross	Chairman

300th Anniv.
Celebration
Voted

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to conduct a Tercentenary Celebration.

Committee for
300th Anniv.
Celebration
appointed

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to appoint the following, namely: Royal Shawcross, Margaret Mills, Arnold C. Perham, Clifford Hartley, Perry T. Snow, Sidney E. Dupee, Charles Harrington and Edward G. Krasnecki to constitute a Committee to have charge and manage the Tercentenary Celebration of the Town of Chelmsford and that the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated to defray part of the cost of this Celebration. Mr. Shawcross declined the appointment to serve on this Committee, and it was voted that the Moderator fill this vacancy.

\$2600 for
Cemetery
Truck voted

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred and no/100 (\$2600.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a truck to be used in the Cemetery Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Accepted
Section of GL
pertaining to
Town & Private
Ways

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept the provisions of 6 F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which pertain to the repairs by the Town on private ways.

\$964.50
for Police Cars
Voted

Sale of Police
cars authorized.

Dismissed

Dismissed

Committee for
North Fire
Station

\$1500. voted
for North Fire
Station Comm.

Declared illegal

Selectmen auth-
orized to sell
certain land on
Mill Road

Voted to re-
move Honor Roll
to Common

\$2000 vote for
Honor Roll

Dismissed

Personnel, Wage
and Salary Ad-
ministration By-
Law adopted

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 50/100 (\$964.50) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the two 1953 automobiles now used by the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

In regard to installing traffic control lights in front of the Chelmsford Center Fire Station, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

In regard to extending the Water Main at the North Chelmsford Dump, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harry L. Shedd, it was voted to appoint a Committee consisting of the present Fire Engineers, namely:

Harry L. Shedd, Jr.	Allan Kidder
Vinson C. Reid	Bernard F. McGovern
Leo A. Williams	John J. Dunigan
Richard B. Carr	Roger Welch

with powers to engage an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Fire Station to be located on land now owned by the Town, known as the Princeton Street School Site at the intersection of Washington Street and Princeton Street, said Committee to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying any expense incurred by the Committee appointed under the provisions of Article 28 to secure plans and specifications for a fire House in North Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

In regard to recinding and other actions to the present by-laws, this Article was declared illegal by the Moderator and no action taken.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by good and sufficient deed all right, title and interest the Town has to the following described property.

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Chelmsford on the northerly side of Mill Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of said Mill Road at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises and at the southeasterly corner of other land of said mortgagor, said point of beginning being distant two hundred (200) feet easterly from a stone bound in the northerly line of said Mill Road at the southwesterly corner of land of Minot J. and Ruth M. Andersen; thence easterly along said Mill Road three hundred (300) feet to a point at other land of said mortgagor; thence northerly at a right angle along other land of said mortgagor six hundred (600) feet, more or less, to land of said Minot J. and Ruth M. Andersen; thence westerly along said last named land three hundred (300) feet to a point at other land of said mortgagor; thence southerly six hundred (600) feet, more or less, along other land of said mortgagor to the stone bound at the point of beginning. Containing 4.13 acres, more or less.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the removal of the "Veterans Honor Roll" which is situated on the lawn at the Town Hall to the common adjacent to the North Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and no/100 (\$2000.00) Dollars to defray the expense of removing and relettering the "Veterans Honor Roll."

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Warren Lahue, in regard to accepting Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, etc. and in regard to a 5 day, forty-hour week for employees of certain cities and town, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Leonard S. MacElroy, and amended by Thomas A. Malloy, it was voted to adopt the following by-law. This vote was unanimous.

PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION:

1. TITLE:

The official title of this Plan shall be : PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION and COMPENSATION PLAN - Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR APPLICATION OF PLAN:

This plan shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law, and shall repeal all other by-laws in conflict herewith.

3. PERSONNEL BOARD:

This plan shall be administered by a Personnel Board, consisting of three members, two of whom shall be known as public members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator. In the beginning, one of these shall be appointed for a term of one year, and the second shall be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter, each public member shall be appointed for two years. The third member, to be known as the Personnel member, shall be biennially elected by the body of town employees, who are subject to the provisions of this by-law. The Personnel member shall be elected in such manner as the employees subject to the provisions of this by-law shall determine, subject only to the provision that the election shall be secret, and be supervised by a board of three election officers appointed by the Moderator, and to the provision that the election take place each two years at a time previous to the anniversary of the effective date of this by-law.

No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold Town Office, whether appointed or elected.

Members of the Personnel Board shall serve without compensation.

The Personnel Board shall meet regularly as necessary to consider such business as may be presented by Town Officials, Town employees, or others.

At any meeting of the Personnel Board, action by a majority of those Board Members present shall be binding. At least two members of the Board shall be present in order to constitute a legal meeting.

The Personnel Board may from time to time make and issue regulations consistent with the provisions of this Plan and necessary for its administration.

4. SCOPE OF THE PLAN AND AUTHORITY OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD:

This plan shall contain job titles and minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets for all regular Town jobs except:

a. Those under the direction and control of the School Committee--provided that this Plan may include school jobs to the extent requested by the School Committee.

b. Those filled by popular election. (The Personnel Board shall, if requested by the Board of Selectmen, make recommendations prior to the annual Town Meeting relative to salaries for elective positions.)

c. The employees of the Welfare Department, provided, however, that all other provisions of the By-law except wages and salaries shall be effective.

Each Board, Commission, Committee, Town Official, or other Town authority having any Town employee under its direction and control (Hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the appointing authority) shall be responsible for having the wages and salaries for Town Employees under its jurisdiction fixed in accordance with, and only in accordance with, the rates set forth in this Plan. The provisions of this plan and regulations of the Personnel Board shall be binding on all Town officials and employees, except as otherwise noted and all questions of doubt or dispute relative to interpretation shall be settled by the Personnel Board.

The Board shall have conclusive authority to decide all questions relating to the application of this by-law, and the pay scales and classifications of positions incorporated in it, and the Board may make regulations not inconsistent herewith as it deems necessary for the administration of this By-law.

The Personnel Board shall prepare and maintain a file of summary descriptions for all jobs in this Plan.

d. The invalidity of any provision of this by-law, or application thereof, shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other application of such provisions or the other provisions of this by-law.

5. RECORDS:

A central Personnel file for all employees subject to this Plan shall be established in the office of the Town Accountant. The files shall be maintained by the Town Accountant or other person designated by the Personnel Board. They shall contain vital statistics, records of wages or salaries and of changes in wages and salaries and such other information as may be requested by the Personnel Board for its efficient operation.

The Personnel Board shall keep records of its meetings or other proceedings, sufficient to ensure continuity in its operations from year to year. These records shall be kept, for the convenience of the Personnel Board, in the office of the Town Accountant.

6. CLASSIFICATION OF PRESENT TOWN EMPLOYEES:

Each person who is an employee of the Town at the time this Plan is effective shall be classified in accordance with this Plan and shall have his wage or salary established in the following manner, each such determination to be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board.

a. Each appointing authority shall review the status of all its employees and assign each individually to the job classification most nearly corresponding to his duties and responsibilities.

b. If the wage or salary of any individual as of March 15, 1954 is higher than the maximum of the rate range assigned to his particular job, then this rate shall be considered to be a "personal" rate. He shall continue to be paid at this personal rate so long as he holds that job--unless there should be a general revision of the wages and salary schedules.

c. If on the effective date of this by-law the wage or salary of an individual employee is lower than, or falls within, the rate range for his job, then the individual will be assigned a specific rate as follows: The date of entry on the particular job in question will be determined and hence the length of time the employee has spent in the job up to the first day of the calendar year in which this Plan becomes effective. The number of full years spent in that job as thus computed will then be used to choose the step rate applicable. This rate, if higher than the old rate, will be the employee's new rate. (This provision shall not, however, operate to reduce the wage or salary of any employee below the level of March 15, 1954.) If the old rate is higher than the indicated new rate, the old rate shall become a "personal" rate to be in effect only for the length of time the employee is in the same job and only until his old rate is exceeded in accordance with the terms of this Plan.

d. If the operation of this section appears to result in unfairness to any person, the appointing authority may request an adjustment. Such adjustment may be made within the rate range for the job if approved by the Personnel Board.

7. CLASSIFICATION OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

The wage or salary of any individual hired by the Town or transferred from one job to another shall ordinarily be set at the minimum for the job for which he is hired or to which he is transferred. The appointment of such persons at the minimum rate shall routinely be reported to the Personnel Board by the appointing authority concerned. In special cases and upon the recommendation of the appointing authority and with the prior approval of the Personnel Board, such person may enter a new job at a rate higher than the minimum but not in excess of the maximum.

8. INCREASES WITHIN THE RATE RANGES:

The normal period of service in a particular job required for advancement from the minimum rate to the maximum rate shall be as provided in this Plan. The successive steps for advancing from the minimum to the maximum shall be as set forth in this Plan. In granting annual step increase as provided by this Plan, the written recommendation of the appointing authority and the approval of the Personnel Board shall be required. A person who for any reason does not receive the required recommendation and approval shall remain at the rate in effect during the previous calendar year. In any case involving a fraction of a calendar year--as with new or transferred employee--the Personnel Board shall approve an increase at the end of the first calendar year only upon evidence that the individual has rendered outstanding service meriting this special consideration.

If any employee feels that his appointing authority has without adequate reason withheld the recommendation that could result in his receiving an annual increase as provided by the schedule, he may appeal to the Personnel Board. The Board shall hear all parties to the dispute, make such additional investigations as it may deem necessary, and its decision shall be final as to whether or not the increase shall be granted.

If an appointing authority shall consider that the Personnel Board has without adequate reason refused to approve any recommended increase, appeal may be had to the Town for final decision by the insertion of a special article covering the case in the Warrant for any Town Meeting.

9. PERIODIC REVIEW OF CLASSIFICATION PLAN:

It shall be a responsibility of the Personnel Board to review job classifications and rates of pay at reasonable intervals. Rates of pay shall be reviewed at least every two years.

If at any time the Personnel Board is of the opinion that changes in this Plan are desirable it shall be responsible for taking the necessary action to put the changes into effect--all in accordance with the provisions governing amendment of this Plan.

10. REVIEW OF WAGE AND SALARY RATES AND USE OF COST OF LIVING INDEXES:

Whenever the Personnel Board reviews the wage and salary provisions of this Plan, it shall take into account and give such weight as it may deem desirable to the following:

- a. Rates of pay for like positions in other Massachusetts towns considered by the Personnel Board to be comparable to Chelmsford.
- b. Rates of pay for like jobs (if any) in commercial and business establishments in area of Chelmsford and vicinity.
- c. The current level of the following cost-of-living indexes:
 1. Retail Price Index--published by the Department of Labor and Industries, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 2. Consumers Price Index--published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

11. AMENDMENTS TO OR CHANGES IN THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN:

The Personnel Board tentatively may add new job titles and descriptions to this Plan, establishing minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets for the same, and reclassifying existing jobs, revising the description and the minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets therefor, any such addition or reclassification to be effective only for the period from the date of such action by the Personnel Board to the date of any vote with respect thereto adopted at a subsequent Town Meeting but in no case later than the next Annual Town Meeting unless such later date as may be specified by such vote. Any increase in wages or salaries under this section shall be effective only if funds are available for the purpose.

Recommendations for changes in wage and salary rates and classifications for the following year shall be made in writing to the Finance Committee not later than December 21st of each year.

12. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:

If any employee feels aggrieved by the operation of any provision of this Plan he shall first discuss the matter with his immediate supervisor. If a conference between the employee and his immediate supervisor fails to clear up any question to the satisfaction of the employee, he may refer the matter in writing to the appointing authority. If two weeks have elapsed since the submission of the matter in writing to the appointing authority and the dispute is still unresolved, either party may appeal to the Personnel Board. This Board shall take the question under advisement, collecting such facts relating thereto as it may deem helpful, and it may, in its discretion, hold private or public hearings with respect to such question. Not later than thirty days after receipt of written submission of the matter to it, the Personnel Board shall render its decision and hereafter take promptly such action as may be necessary and authorized hereunder relative to the dispute.

Personnel, Wage
& Salary Ad-
ministration
By-Law

13. TEMPORARY--PART-TIME--IRREGULAR EMPLOYMENT:

Any employee regularly employed by one appointing authority shall be paid his regular rate of compensation during periods for which he is temporarily assigned to work under a different appointing authority.

Any employee who regularly works partly for one appointing authority and partly for another appointing authority, all on a regular schedule, may, if the circumstances warrant, receive different rates of compensation for such work.

The compensation of any employee working on a part-time or other irregular basis shall be set or adjusted accordingly.

Compensation shall be paid under the provisions of this section only after recommendations therefor by the appointing authorities have been approved by the Personnel Board.

14. VACATIONS:

All permanent employees of the Town shall be allowed vacations with pay; the time for taking them shall be determined by the head of the department in which employed; employees of one or more years standing on July 1st of each year, shall be entitled to two weeks vacation. Employees of less than one year standing shall be entitled to a vacation equal to one day per month of employment, figured as of July 1st, with a maximum of two weeks. Vacations shall not accumulate from year to year, except with written approval of the Personnel Board.

15. LEGAL HOLIDAYS:

The Legal Holidays to which full time employees are entitled with pay are January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving, and December 25.

16. SICK LEAVE BY-LAW:

"All permanent employees of the Town are allowed leave with pay on account of illness or injury from causes other than in the line of duty for 10 days in any year exclusive of Sundays, or Holidays. This sick leave is accumulative but not beyond a period of three years or thirty days exclusive of Sundays or Holidays. All employees who are absent because of sickness for a period exceeding three days shall present a Doctor's certificate to their Department Head on return for payment of sick leave."

(note: The above sick leave by-law adopted July 31, 1950)

17. LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

- a. Leaves of absence may be granted by the appropriate department head but shall be without compensation.
- b. Any employee who is called for temporary military duty may be granted a leave of absence.

18. JURY DUTY:

A Full time employee called for jury duty, or to testify as a witness in behalf of the Town, during a time he would otherwise be working for the Town shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between the monies received from the Court, other than travel allowances, and the pay he would have received from the Town.

19. HOURS OF WORK shall be as follows:

- I. For the Town Accountant and those occupying full time positions designated as "Clerical" 37½ hours a week.
- II. For those occupying full time positions designated "Mechanical and Construction Occupations", Conservation and Cemeteries, Custodian and Health, 40 hours per week.
- III. For those occupying positions designated "Public Safety Occupations" and within the Police and Fire Departments, 48 hours per week.
- IV. Overtime work for those beyond these hours may be compensated for by time off, except "Mechanical and Construction Operations" hourly rates which shall be paid at the Standard rate of pay for the job times one and one-half, except the full time employees of the Fire Department who may be summoned and kept on duty because of a serious fire, without compensatory time off.
- V. The foregoing provisions do not apply to persons engaged for occasional work of short duration.

20. THE WORK WEEK:

The work week shall consist of seven days from Wednesday midnight to Wednesday Mid-night.

21. BUSINESS HOURS:

All departmental offices shall be open daily for 8½ hours from the beginning of business on Monday of each week to the close of business on Friday of the same week.

22. AMENDMENT:

This by-law may be amended by a vote of the Town at any Town Meeting.

23. REPEALER:

If any provisions of this by-law shall conflict with any civil service law or regulation applicable to any position, or with any other law, it shall be deemed modified by the law or regulation sufficiently only to end the conflict. The invalidity of any provision hereof shall not be construed to invalidate any ^{other} provision thereof.

24. JOB TITLES AND STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES AND SALARIES.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL.			
	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
* 1. Agent for Veteran's Service	550.00	700.00	50.00 yr 3 yr
2. Clerk (Senior)	2200.00	2400.00	100.00 yr 2 yr
3. Clerk	1800.00	2100.00	100.00 yr 3 yr
4. Town Accountant	3000.00	3300.00	100.00 yr 3 yr
* 5. Town Counsel		500.00	
* 6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		425.00	

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	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
* 7. Board of Registrar's Clerk		235.00	
* 8. Clerk95 hr.	
B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY			
1. Cemetery Superintendent	2700.00	3000.00	100.00 yr 3yr
* 2. Moth Superintendent		275.00 yr.	
* 3. Labor (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree)		1.30 hr.	
* 4. Labor Skilled (Tree Climber)		1.40 hr.	
C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE			
* 1. Clock Winder		78.00 yr.	
2. Custodian	2200.00	2500.00	100.00 yr 3yr
* 3. Custodian22.00.wk	25.00 wk	1.00 step rate each yr.	
D. HEALTH AND SERVICES			
1. Nurse	2600.00	2900.00	100.00 yr 3yr
* 2. Physician		125.00 yr.	
3. Sanitarian	3300.00	3600.00	100.00 yr 3yr
E. LIBRARY			
1. Librarian	1350.00	1575.00	75.00 yr 3yr
* 2. Ass't Librarian90 hr.	
F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION			
1. Highway Superintendent	4200.00	4500.00	100.00 yr 3yr
2. Ass't. Highway Superintendent	3300.00	3600.00	100.00 yr 3yr
3. Motor Equipment operator 1st class (Truck Driver) ...		1.40 hr.	
4. Motor Equipment operator 2nd class (Tract. Driver) ..		1.50 hr.	
5. Motor Equipment operator 3rd class (Roller)		1.55 hr.	
6. Motor Equipment operator 4th class (Grader-Shovel) ..		1.75 hr.	
7. Motor Equipment Repairman		1.75 hr.	
8. Laborer		1.30 hr.	
9. Laborer, Skilled; Mason, Carpenter		1.50 hr.	
G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION			
FIRE		(1-425.00 yr.	
* 1. District Chiefs		(1-209.00 yr.	
		(3-100.00 yr.	
* 2. Captain		40.00 yr.	
* 3. Lieutenant		38.00 yr.	
4. Regular Firefighter	2900.00	3200.00	100.00 yr 3yr
* 5. Call Firefighter		1.30 hr.	
6. Forest Fire Warden	450.00	600.00	50.00 yr 3yr
POLICE			
7. Chief	4000.00	4300.00	100.00 yr 3yr
8. Sergeant	3500.00	3800.00	100.00 yr 3yr
9. Patrolman	3300.00	3600.00	100.00 yr 3yr
*10. Special Policeman		1.30 hr.	
*11. Animal Inspector		500.00 yr.	
*12. Beach Attendant		45.00 weekly for season	
*13. Dog Officer		300.00 yr.	
*14. Sealer of Weights and Measures ...		275.00 yr.	
* Part Time			

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX:

Dismissed

On a motion made by Hans Schliebus in regard to the acceptance of Section 57A, Chapter 48 of the General Laws, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN:

Voted to con-
tinue by-law
Committee

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to continue the present by-law committee, and that said committee be instructed to make a further study of the existing town ordinances and by-laws, make recommendations for their revision, recommend new by-laws and ordinances and to report at a special or annual town meeting, codify the existing by-laws and ordinances and print them in book form, said books to be sold by the Town Clerk for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT:

Building Code
Amended

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: after the word "dwelling" add the words-- "and attached garages", and after the words "finished grade" add the words-- "including the footing" so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings and attached garages must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade including the footing.

132 voted in the affirmative
27 voted in the negative

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph 3: After the word "Hollow" strike out the words "or Solid" and after the word "Masonry" strike out the words "and Plain Concrete" so that the sentence will read: Hollow Masonry.

139 voted in the affirmative
6 voted in the negative

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence 1: Strike out sentence one and substitute the following sentence: All hollow masonry foundations walls shall be not less than twelve (12") inches thick from footing to a point not more than twenty-four (24") inches below finished grade and not less than eight (8") inches thick for all remaining courses.

116 voted in the affirmative
61 voted in the negative

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2: Strike out the figure "3" and substitute the figure "4" so that the paragraph will read: Sills shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.

This vote was unanimous.

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article X, Section 4, Paragraph 2: After the word "wire" add the words "or gypsum" so that the paragraph will read: "Attached garages shall be wire or gypsum lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building.

This vote was unanimous.

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2, under Roof Rafters: After the word "for" and before the word "roof" add the word "all", and after the word "joists" add the words "Table 1, of the Appendix," so that the paragraph will read: Spacing and spans for all roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists in Table 1, of the Appendix.

This vote was unanimous.

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford as follows:
Article X, Section 1, under Floor Joists add the following paragraph-- "All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes or ducts shall be at their upper edge, and no cut shall exceed one-third of the depth of the timber, or be made a distance of more than one-third of the span from the bearing point of the timber unless the consent of the Inspector is obtained. No cutting in the under side of a floor timber shall be allowed for any reason.

This vote was unanimous.

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:
Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 1, under the heading Floor Joists--strike out the words "in dwellings", so that the paragraph will read; "For maximum allowable spans for floor joists, see Table 1 in the Appendix."

This vote was unanimous.

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Appendix, Table 1--In the heading--"Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists in Dwellings", strike out the words "in Dwellings" so that the heading will read, "Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists."

This vote was unanimous.

Building Code
Amended

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Following Paragraph 2, under "Roof Rafters", insert the following: "Flat roofs on all buildings shall be designed to withstand a forty (40) pound snow load.

This vote was unanimous.

Birch St
Accepted

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Birch Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

\$1500 voted for
Birch St.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1500 for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Diamond Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1500 for the purpose of reconstructing Diamond Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Pleasant Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Edgelawn Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of New Spaulding Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Carolyn Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Carolyn Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Waverly Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Waverly Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Erlin Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1900 for the purpose of reconstructing Erlin Road.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to accept a portion of Ideal Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Bradford Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for the purpose of reconstructing Bradford Road.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Joyce Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

Diamond Street
Accepted

\$1500 voted for
Diamond St.

Pleasant Ave.
Accepted

\$1000 voted for
Pleasant Ave

Edgelawn Ave
Accepted

\$300 voted for
Edgelawn Ave.

New Spaulding
St., Accepted

\$500 voted for
New Spaulding St

Carolyn Ave
Accepted

\$400 voted for
Carolyn Avenue

Waverly Avenue
Accepted

\$1000 voted for
Waverly Ave

Erlin Road
Accepted

\$1900 voted for
Erlin Rd.

Ideal Ave.
Accepted

\$500 voted for
Ideal Ave.

Bradford Road
Accepted

\$800 voted
for Bradford Rd

Joyce St Accepted

\$600 voted for Joyce Street	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-NINE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for the purpose of reconstructing Joyce Street.</p>
Bellevue St Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Bellevue Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$450 voted for Bellevue St	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-ONE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$450 for the purpose of reconstructing Bellevue Street.</p>
Stevens St Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-TWO:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Stevens Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$400 voted for Stevens St	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-THREE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Stevens Street.</p>
Old Middlesex Turnpike Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-FOUR:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Old Middlesex Turnpike as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$275 voted for Old Middlesex Turnpike	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-FIVE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$275 for the purpose of reconstructing Old Middlesex Turnpike.</p>
Brian Road Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-SIX:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Brian Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$400 voted for Brian Rd	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-SEVEN:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Brian Road.</p>
Eugenie Terr Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-EIGHT:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Eugenie Terrace as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$550 voted for Eugenie Terr.	<p>UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-NINE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$550 for the purpose of reconstructing Eugenie Terrace.</p>
Douglas Road Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Douglas Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$200 voted for Douglas Road	<p>UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-ONE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road.</p>
Clear Street Accepted	<p>UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-TWO:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Clear Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.</p>
\$100 voted for Clear Street	<p>UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-THREE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street.</p>
Zoning By-Laws Amended	<p>UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-FOUR:</p> <p>On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph (a) under Section 5 and substituting the following:</p> <p>(a) Size of Lots: Minimum area shall be 15,000 square feet and the minimum frontage shall be 100 feet.</p> <p>This by-law shall have no effect on those lots that at the time this by-law becomes effective have been approved by the Planning Board.</p> <p>156 voted in the affirmative 12 voted in the negative</p>
Zoning By-Laws Amended	<p>UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-FIVE:</p> <p>On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substituting the following:</p> <p>There shall be on each side of every building, excepting a building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of 12 feet, and provided that on no lot</p>

held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by-law becomes effective shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet, and provided that no lot on record at the time this amended by-law becomes effective shall be required to have a minimum side yard of more than 10'. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearer than 3 feet to the boundary line--said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-SIX:

Zoning By-Laws
Amended

On a motion made by Hans H. Schliebus, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (k) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

When a dwelling is converted into two or more apartments or tenements by permit of the Board of Appeals, a sketch showing the lot area, frontage, side and rear yard depths shall be filed with said board. The minimum size of the lot shall not be less than 15,000 feet for the first family dwelling unit plus not less than 1000 feet for each additional family dwelling unit.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-SEVEN:

Zoning By-Laws
Amended

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph 2 under Section 6 and substitute the following:

2. House for not more than two families, except that group houses shall be permitted on lots of not less than 15,000 square feet, said houses consisting of not more than four attached family houses which are separated by vertical divisions or party walls.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-EIGHT:

Zoning By-Laws
Amended

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in the last paragraph under Paragraph 4 of Section 6, and substitute the following:

Other Requirements:

Lot size, set back, front, side and rear yards shall conform to those required in the single residence district.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-NINE:

Zoning By-Laws
Amended

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the end of Section 11 under General Provisions, the following language:

The removal of sand, loam, sod and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which said sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed. The same may be used commercially when taken from a proposed street after approval by the Planning Board, of the street. Fine for first offense--Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, second offense--One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and for each subsequent offense Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY:

By-law adopted
reg. Animals on
Public Way

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

All persons shall be prohibited from riding or driving any animal on a public way in the Town of Chelmsford after Sunset or before Sunrise without having some suitable reflectors or lights attached to rider, driver, animal or vehicle which is clearly visible to a motorist or pedestrian for a distance of at least one hundred feet. Penalty--Fine not to exceed \$20.00. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-ONE:

By-law adopted
reg. parking

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park a vehicle on any public street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 1:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M., from November 15th to April 1st.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-TWO:

By-law adopted
reg. Att. speaking
at Town Meeting

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-THREE:

By-law adopted
reg. loading zones

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

The Selectmen shall have authority to determine the location of necessary loading zones and shall erect and maintain or cause to be maintained appropriate signs indicating the same.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers, or for the unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, in any place marked as a loading zone. In no case shall the

stop for loading and for unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes, and shall park parallel with the curb.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-FOUR:

By-law adopted
reg. Defacing
Traffic Signs
& Signals

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who willfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or interferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each and every offense.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-FIVE:

By-law adopted
reg. rescinding
Town by-laws.

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

That Town by-laws may be rescinded by a majority vote at any annual Town Meeting or by a two-thirds vote at any special town meeting.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-SIX:

By-law adopted
reg. Trailers

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

No house trailer space nor trailer camp shall be allowed in a residential or farming district, or in any business or industrial area for a period of more than thirty (30) days unless permits are granted by the Board of Appeals and Board of Public Health. Police Department permit must be obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of date of arrival of such trailer. Any trailer that is to be used permanently at a particular location must have running water and a sewerage disposal system approved by the Board of Health.

110 voted in the affirmative.

7 voted in the negative

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-SEVEN:

By-law adopted
reg. Purchase
of Equip & Sup.

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

(a) Before any equipment or supplies are purchased, or services engaged by any board, offices, or department of the town at a cost exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, steps shall be taken to secure prices or bids from sufficient producers or dealers in such equipment or supplies, or from persons in a position to furnish such services, to enable the town to avail itself of the lowest obtainable prices. The lowest bid shall in every case be accepted, provided that the bidder is financially responsible, and the bid is reasonable and complies with any condition imposed, and it is in the interest of the town to accept it; and the town shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(b) No contract or purchase shall be so divided as to bring the amount below three (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of evading the provisions of this by-law.

(c) Competitive bids on contracts or purchases shall be obtained as follows: Either by public advertisement not to exceed one insertion in one or more newspapers published in the town or by circular letters all bearing the same date sent to a sufficient number of vendors to insure fair competition.

(d) This by-law shall not be applicable in the case of emergency, or when no competition exists or in the case of services of an official or professional nature or services performed by employees of the Town.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-EIGHT:

By-law adopted
reg. Contracts

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except by competitive contracts.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-NINE:

By-law adopted
reg. contract
over \$300.

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred, or if such appropriation is under the control of an individual official or person, unless it is signed by such official or person; and such board, committee, official or person shall make a record of such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED:

Dismissed

On a motion by John E. Johnson, in regard to the removal of sod, loam, sand and gravel, etc., it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED ONE:

By-law adopted
reg. Parking

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

AUTHORITY OF POLICE

No person shall park a vehicle in violation of the Town of Chelmsford Police Regulations. Any vehicle parked in violation of said regulations may be moved by or under the direction of a Police Officer and at the expense of the owner, to a public garage or place where parking is permitted.

77 voted in the affirmative

52 voted in the negative

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TWO:

By-law adopted
reg. appropri-
ating money

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

No money shall be appropriated at a Special Town Meeting except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voters present and voting.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THREE:

Accepted Gen
Laws in regard
to appointing a
Fire Chief

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, and 44 of the General Laws relative to the appointment of a Fire Chief, and repeal all other previously accepted sections of Chapter 48 in conflict herewith.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FOUR:

Dismissed

In regard to the purchase of cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FIVE:

By-law adopted
reg Storing
Explosives

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to adopt the following by-law, viz:

"No persons or corporation may store explosives in excess of one thousand (1000) pounds unless the entire premises where the explosives are stored shall be enclosed by a sufficient fence capable of keeping unauthorized persons from said premises and sufficiently fire proof in construction to prevent grass or brush fires entering such premises.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SIX:

Dismissed

In regard to accepting the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SEVEN:

Dismissed

In regard to Fire and Police Departments, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED EIGHT:

Transfer of
\$3300 voted
for Highway
Truck

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$3300 for the purpose of purchasing a two-ton chassis and body truck for the Highway Department, said transfer to be made from the Highway Machinery Fund. The purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED NINE:

Wotton Street
Accepted

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Wotton Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TEN:

\$1000 voted
for Wotton St

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Wotton Street.

Amount raised
at Town Meet.

TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UNDER ARTICLE TWO:	\$1,100,917.13	
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UNDER OTHER ARTICLES	59,214.00	
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$1,160,131.13

TOTAL OF TRANSFERS VOTED	156,203.83
TOTAL VOTED FOR APPROVAL ONLY	5,040.00

TOTAL AMOUNT FROM ALL SOURCES VOTED	\$1,321,374.96
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Time Articles
Acted Upon

At the Annual Town Meeting, held on March 8, 1954, Article 1, Article 2, excepting Item 240, were completed, as well as Article 8. It was voted to adjourn the meeting held on March 8, until 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium on March 15, 1954. According to the by-law in regard to a quorum, a quorum was present, 590 voters having been checked for admittance to this meeting.

At the adjourned meeting held on March 15, 1954, at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium, Articles 3 to 35 inclusive were acted upon. According to the by-law in regard to a quorum of 200 being present, 385 voters were admitted to the Town Meeting as shown by a check on the voting list. It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 11:00 P.M. until March 22, at the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 P.M.

On March 22, 1954, at 7:30 P.M., the adjourned meeting resumed and all Articles in the Warrant from Article 36 to 110 inclusive were acted upon and completed. According to the by-law in regard to a quorum, 224 voters were admitted to this meeting. It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 11:30 P.M.

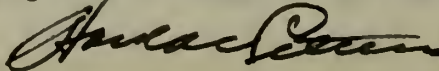
Clifford
Hartley Rec-
ognized

At the first meeting, held March 8, 1954, Clifford Hartley was nominated as a member of the Varney Playground Commission. Mr. Hartley stated that it would be impossible for him to serve any more on this Commission for business reasons. Moderator, Edward J. Desaulnier, stated that Mr. Hartley had served on this Commission for many years, as well as many other Committees, without any compensation for himself, and it was voted to give Mr. Hartley a rising vote of thanks for his past services.

Arnold C.
Perham Rec-
ognized

At the adjourned meeting, held on March 15, 1954, Mr. Royal Shawcross asked for a personal privilege which was granted Mr. Shawcross. He then remarked that on his Committee, namely the 300th Anniversary Committee, there was a member who had served the Town at various elective and appointive positions for 50 years, and had just retired from the office of Member of the Planning Board. This member being Arnold C. Perham. It was voted to give Mr. Perham a rising vote of thanks for his services to the Town.

Edward J. Desaulnier
Moderator

 Harold C. Petterson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Monday Evening, May 10, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Constable

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

Time & Place
of Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the tenth day of May, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

Funds for Fire
Chief

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some account a sufficient amount of money to provide a salary for the Chief of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II.

Funds for
Sheila Ave suit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some account the sum of \$516.90 to add to a sum of money already appropriated for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to a claimant's property as the result of the lay out and the construction of Sheila Avenue, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE III.

Linwood Ave
Ext.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street Extension, as shown on a plan of said avenue, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IV.

Storage of
Explosives

To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the storage of explosives in excess of 500 pounds.

ARTICLE V.

Amend Person-
nel, Wage &
Salary Adminis-
tration By-law

To see if the Town will vote to amend the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW, passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, in the following manner:

#19 HOURS OF WORK shall be as follows:

Strike out the figures $37\frac{1}{2}$ and insert the figure 35 in its place, so the section will read:

#19 HOURS OF WORK shall be as follows:

I. For the Town Accountant and those occupying full time positions designated as "Clerical", 35 hours a week.

#21 BUSINESS HOURS:

Strike out the figures $8\frac{1}{2}$ and insert the figure 8 in its place, so the section will read:

#21 BUSINESS HOURS:

All departmental offices shall be open daily for 8 hours from the beginning of business on Monday of each week to the close of business on Friday of the same week.

ARTICLE VI.

Funds for
Linwood Ave
Ext

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Avenue Extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

Allen St.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Allen Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII.

Funds for
Allen Street

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing said Allen Street or act in relation thereto.

Charge to
Constable

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, Schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Date of
Warrant

Given under our hands this third day of May, 1954.

Raymond H. Greenwood

Roger W. Boyd

Donald E. Smith

Middlesex, ss:

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RAYMOND E HARMON
Police Officer of Chelmsford

May 3, 1954

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 10, 1954

Time & Place
of Meeting

At a Special Town Meeting held on May 10, 1954, at the High School Auditorium in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following business was transacted:

Tellers
Appointed

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. at 7:50 P.M.. Two tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, namely, M. Edward Riney, and Courtland J. Burkinshaw. The Moderator requested a count of the legal voters present, and the tellers reported a count of 175, this not being the number of voters required for a quorum, the meeting recessed until 8:20 P.M. At 8:20 P.M., a second count, of the legal voters present was taken by the tellers, and they reported that 204 legal voters were present, the quorum required being 200, the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator. At this point of the meeting, Mr. Bradford Emerson reported that permission had been given by Selectman Greenwood, to allow persons in the assembly that were not voters. Four persons were asked to leave the meeting for the reason that they were not legal voters in the Town of Chelmsford. On a motion made by Mr. Warren Lahue, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE I:

\$2,392 trans-
ferred to Fire
Chief's Salary

On an amended motion made by Mr. Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1866. from Fire Fighters Salaries, \$176 from Fire Engineers Salaries, and \$350 from the Fire Warden's Salary, making a total of \$2,392 to an account to be called, Fire Chief's Salary, for a period beginning June 1, 1954 and ending on December 31, 1954.

UNDER ARTICLE II:

\$516.90 trans-
ferred for
Sheila Ave Suit

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$516.90 to be added to the sum already appropriated for the purpose of settling a claim of damages to the claimant's property as a result of the lay out and construction of Sheila Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE III:

Linwood AveExt
Defeated

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to accept Linwood Avenue Extension, this motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE IV:

Dismissed

In regard to the storing of explosives, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE V:

Dismissed

In regard to the amendment of the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE VI:

Dismissed

In regard to raising money for reconstructing Linwood Avenue Extension, this Article was automatically dismissed.

Allen Street
Defeated

Dismissed

Adjournment

UNDER ARTICLE VII:
On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to accept Allen Street, this motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE VIII:
In regard to raising money for reconstructing Allen Street, this Article was automatically dismissed.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:20 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr, Moderator

Harold C. Petterson
Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Fire House, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford and School House, Westlands, Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- Governor. for the Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor. " " "
- Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
- Treasurer and Receiver-General. " " "
- Auditor of the Commonwealth " " "
- Attorney General. " " "
- Senator in Congress " "
- Representative in Congress. " 5th Congressional District
- Councillor. " 3rd Councillor "
- Senator " 1st Senatorial " Mdsx
- 1 Representative in General Court " 11th Representative " Mdsx
- District Attorney " Middlesex County
- Register of Probate and Insolvency. " Middlesex County
- County Commissioners (1). " Middlesex County
- County Treasurer. " Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Third day of September, A.D.1954.

Raymond Greenwood
Roger W. Boyd
Donald E. Smith

Selectmen of
Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William Jones
Constable of Chelmsford

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARIES

		September 14, 1954						
		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Christian A. Herter, Millis	280	122	30	46	40	158	676
	Blanks	37	42	0	8	6	13	106
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	294	132	29	52	46	164	717
	Blanks	23	32	1	2	0	7	65
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
SECRETARY	Michael J. McCarthy, East Bridgewater	269	125	28	50	44	154	670
	Blanks	48	39	2	4	2	17	112
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
TREASURER	Augustus G Means, Essex	273	130	30	49	45	157	684
	Blanks	44	34	0	5	1	14	98
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
AUDITOR	William P. Constantino, Clinton	263	125	28	48	44	152	660
	Blanks	54	39	2	6	2	19	122
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
ATTORNEY GENERAL	George Fingold, Concord	285	126	30	50	43	158	692
	Blanks	32	38	0	4	3	13	90
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	293	132	30	52	44	161	712
	Blanks	24	32	0	2	2	10	70
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
CONGRESSMAN 5th Midd. Dist	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	270	134	26	43	46	158	677
	Blanks	47	30	4	11	0	13	105
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
COUNCILLOR 3rd Midd Dist	David B Williams, Concord	270	126	29	48	44	154	671
	Blanks	47	38	1	6	2	17	111
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
SENATOR 1st Mass Dist	Paul R. Achin, Lowell	78	39	5	7	14	51	194
	Joseph N. Hebert, Lowell	16	12	3	3	2	3	39
	Ulysses J Lupien, Chelmsford	221	107	22	41	30	113	534
	Blanks	2	6	0	3	0	4	15
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN COURT	Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr, Chelmsford	285	135	28	45	45	158	696
	Blanks	32	29	2	9	1	13	86
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
DIST ATTORNEY	George E. Thompson, Melrose	264	116	25	45	40	130	620
	Blanks	53	48	5	9	6	41	162
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
REGISTER OF PROBATE & IN- SOLVENCY	Sumner R Andrews, Winchester	53	26	7	9	13	27	135
	Gordon L Axtman, Cambridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	James J. Bagley, Newton	1	6	0	4	0	2	13
	Robert W Cook, Wakefield	41	26	6	6	7	17	103
	Lawrence H Davis, Everett	47	15	1	7	7	31	108
	Warren J FitzGerald, Belmont	59	31	8	11	10	44	163
	Gordon F Hughes, Somerville	9	7	2	1	1	4	24
	John F Lombard, Belmont	17	4	0	2	0	2	25
	Clarence E Lord, Somerville	4	3	1	2	1	6	17
	Frederick J Wheeler, Jr, Medford	12	10	0	2	2	13	39
	Blanks	73	36	5	10	5	25	154
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Alan G Adams, Lexington	98	33	4	12	20	39	206
	Stanley E Andrews, Waltham	34	13	1	6	6	12	72
	Ernest Brenner, Somerville	32	17	5	4	5	21	84
	Albert L Daigle, Lowell	76	56	12	23	11	62	240
	Guy DiNuccio, Everett	2	5	1	0	0	1	9
	Delbert A Merenda, Medford	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Ellis Sutcliffe, Newton	4	1	1	3	0	1	10
	Horace H Walker, Medford	9	9	0	2	0	13	33
	D. Paul Wormwood, Malden	7	1	0	0	0	4	12
	Blanks	53	27	6	4	4	18	112
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782
COUNTY TREAS.	Charles P Howard, Reading	279	118	28	49	42	157	673
	Blanks	38	46	2	5	4	14	109
	Total	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES

September 14, 1954

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Robert F Murphy, Malden	47	66	5	28	7	44	197
	Francis E Kelly, Boston	11	15	1	14	0	14	55
	Blanks	1	5	1	2	0	2	11
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
		59	86	7	44	7	60	263
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	James A Burke, Boston	58	76	5	38	7	52	236
	Blanks	1	10	2	6	0	8	27
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
		59	86	7	44	7	60	263
SECRETARY	Edward J Cronin, Chelsea	56	75	4	37	7	53	232
	Blanks	3	11	3	7	0	7	31
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
TREASURER	Clement A Riley, Norwood	26	26	0	15	3	26	96
	William F Carr, Boston	12	21	0	8	2	13	56
	John F Kennedy, Canton	17	36	7	17	2	18	97
	Blanks	4	3	0	4	0	3	14
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
		59	86	7	44	7	60	263

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
AUDITOR	Thomas J Buckley, Boston	55	78	5	39	7	52	236
	Blanks	4	8	2	5	0	8	27
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
ATTORNEY GENERAL	John F Collins, Boston	53	77	4	39	6	52	231
	Blanks	6	9	3	5	1	8	32
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	36	38	1	21	6	41	143
	John I. Fitzgerald, Boston	11	18	3	8	0	8	48
	Joseph L Murphy, Boston	12	27	2	12	1	10	64
	Blanks	0	3	1	3	0	1	8
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
CONGRESSMAN 5th Mdsx Dis	Blanks	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
COUNCILLOR 3rd Mdsx Dis	Joseph P. Duca, Marlborough	9	5	1	6	1	9	31
	Orlando P Harris, Boston	2	8	0	1	1	1	13
	Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	18	37	0	12	2	20	89
	Thomas C. Quinn, Boston	22	28	3	20	2	26	101
	Blanks	8	8	3	5	1	4	29
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
SENATOR 1st Mdsx Dis	James Theodore Curtis, Lowell	8	13	1	4	2	13	41
	Frederick J Hoar, Lowell	22	20	1	9	1	17	70
	Patrick J Walsh, Jr, Lowell	26	50	4	28	3	27	138
	Blanks	3	3	1	3	1	3	14
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN COURT	Blanks	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Joseph V Carroll, Somerville	12	19	2	8	1	24	66
	Charles H McCue, Belmont	9	8	2	3	2	4	28
	Paul V Shaughnessy, Waltham	19	35	1	20	2	20	97
	Irving L Stackpole, Somerville	10	15	1	6	1	3	36
	Blanks	9	9	1	7	1	9	36
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
REGISTER OF PROBATE & IN* SOLVENCY	John J Butler, Wakefield	14	9	0	7	0	10	40
	Philip P Dever, Woburn	6	5	1	1	1	5	19
	John J Foley, Cambridge	12	24	1	10	2	17	66
	Clifford Halligan, Lowell	18	28	3	16	2	17	84
	John V Harvey, Belmont	5	17	1	2	1	6	32
	Blanks	4	3	1	8	1	5	22
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Thomas B Brennan, Medford	18	23	3	7	3	15	69
	John J Burke, Somerville	3	3	0	2	0	4	12
	Joseph Perry Costa, Lowell	15	33	2	19	2	12	83
	Walter J Frizzell, Medford	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
	William E Higham, Somerville	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	James P. McCarthy, Medford	5	12	0	2	0	6	25
	Jeannette C Chisholm Sullivan, Waltham	11	8	0	8	2	7	36
	Blanks	7	4	2	4	0	13	30
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
COUNTY TREASURER	C Michael Bradley, Cambridge	4	8	1	1	0	5	19
	Francis T Crawford, Lowell	8	18	0	8	2	13	49
	Timothy J Cronin, Somerville	6	2	2	1	1	8	20
	Joseph M Curley, Wakefield	1	4	0	2	2	3	12
	Edward L Harley, Lowell	11	21	0	13	0	7	52
	Daniel J Hurley, Billerica	9	4	1	6	1	4	25
	Joseph T Kelleher, Woburn	1	7	0	2	1	5	16
	Francis R King, Lowell	7	15	2	10	0	7	41
	John J McGlynn, Medford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wilbur F Nixon, Cambridge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Dennis F O'Keefe, Everett	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
	Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	8	3	1	1	0	8	21
	Total	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

Harold Petterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

To Constable

To: Ralph J Hulslander, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

Time & Places
for
Meetings

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct One - Fire House, Chelmsford Centre
Precinct Two - Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct Three - Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct Four - School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct Five - Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct Six - Westlands School House

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1954, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers.

Officers to
be Elected

Governor - for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor - for this Commonwealth
Secretary - for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General - for this Commonwealth
Auditor - for this Commonwealth
Attorney General - for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress
Representative in Congress for Fifth Congressional District
Councillor - for Third Councillor District
Senator - for First Middlesex District
One Representative in General Court - for 11th Rep. District.
District Attorney - for Middlesex County
County Commissioner - for Middlesex County
Register of Probate and Insolvency
Treasurer for Middlesex County.

Questions for
Referendum

QUESTION NO. 1 A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

QUESTION NO. 1 B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

QUESTION NO. 1 C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 2 A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

QUESTION NO. 2 B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Polls Open

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10: O'CLOCK A.M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, 1954.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
Raymond H. Greenwood

ROGER W BOYD
Roger W Boyd

DONALD E SMITH
Donald E Smith

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss:

October, 22, 1954

Return

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the election as herein directed.

October 22, 1954

Ralph J Hulslander
Constable of Chelmsford

STATE ELECTIONS

November 2, 1954

Office	CANDIDATES	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
GOVERNOR	Christian A Herter, Millis - Rep.	1151	664	135	215	169	612	2946
	Robert F Murphy, Malden - Dem.	359	611	45	161	37	268	1481
	Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston - Soc. Lab.	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
	Guy S Willims, Boylston - Proh.	3	2	0	0	0	2	7
	Blanks	7	7	5	8	2	6	35
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
Lieutenant GOVERNOR	Sumner G Whittier, Everett - Rep.	1155	667	137	210	173	628	2970
	James A Burke, Boston - Dem.	347	601	43	165	33	253	1442
	Donald E Babcock, Pittsfield - Proh.	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Francis A Vetano, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
	Blanks	14	16	5	8	3	8	54
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
SECRETARY	Edward J Cronin, Chelsea - Dem.	432	658	60	189	146	316	1701
	Michael J McCarthy, E Bridgewater - Rep.	1045	583	120	183	158	557	2646
	Fred M Ingersoll, Lynn, Soc. Lab.	9	7	0	0	1	2	19
	William D Ross, Brookline - Proh.	5	3	1	0	0	0	9
	Blanks	30	35	4	12	4	14	99
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
TREASURER	John F Kennedy, Canton - Dem.	407	614	54	184	148	286	1623
	Augustus G Means, Essex - Rep.	1081	609	124	188	154	586	2742
	Henning A. Blumen, Boston - Soc. Lab.	3	3	0	0	1	0	7
	Isaac Goddard, Newton - Proh.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Blanks	30	30	7	12	6	14	99
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
AUDITOR	Thomas J Buckley, Boston - Dem.	505	706	70	208	56	356	1901
	William P Constantino, Clinton - Rep.	975	512	112	165	148	513	2455
	John B Laufer, Revere - Proh.	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
	Anthony Martin, Boston - Soc. Lab.	4	1	0	0	1	1	7
	Blanks	34	34	3	11	4	18	104
	Total	1521	1286	135	384	209	889	4474
ATTORNEY GENERAL	George Fingold, Concord - Rep.	1140	662	138	202	172	626	2940
	John F Collins, Boston - Dem.	350	596	46	175	31	251	1449
	Howard B Rand, Haverhill - Proh.	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	Malcom T. Row, Peabody - Soc. Lab.	3	1	0	1	1	0	6
	Blanks	28	24	1	6	4	12	75
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, - Rep.	1102	634	128	207	165	602	2838
	Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow - Dem.	401	629	53	168	41	276	1568
	Thelma Ingersoll, Lynn - Soc. Lab.	1	3	0	0	1	1	6
	Harold J Ireland, Worcester - Proh.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Blanks	17	20	4	8	2	10	61
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
CONGRESSMAN 5th District	Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell - Rep.	1339	1067	168	319	194	788	3875
	Blanks	182	219	17	65	15	101	599
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
COUNCILLOR 3rd District	Endicott Peabody, Cambridge - Dem.	403	636	58	194	146	303	1640
	David B Williams, Concord - Rep.	1063	600	123	176	160	571	2693
	Emma J Nally, Boston - Proh.	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	Blanks	51	49	4	14	3	15	136
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
SENATOR 1st Mdsx Dist.	Paul R Achin, Lowell - Rep.	1098	596	128	189	165	595	2771
	Patrick J Walsh, Jr., Lowell - Dem.	397	671	54	187	39	284	1632
	Blanks	26	19	3	8	5	10	71
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total	
REPRESENTATIVE	Edward J DeSaulnier, Chelmsford - Rep.	1323	999	165	298	171	782	3758	
GEN. COURT	Blanks	198	287	20	86	18	107	716	
11th Mdsx Dist.	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	
DISTRICT	George E Thompson, Melrose - Rep.	1134	659	134	201	170	632	2930	
ATTORNEY	Joseph V Carroll, Somerville - Dem.	340	586	47	172	34	248	1427	
	Blanks	47	41	4	11	5	9	117	
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	
REGISTER OF	Warren J FitzGerald, Belmont - Rep.	1100	638	126	184	165	588	2801	
PROBATE & INSOL.	John J Foley, Cambridge - Dem.	365	605	50	189	39	285	1533	
Mdsx Co.	Blanks	56	43	9	11	5	16	140	
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	
COUNTY	Thomas B Brennan, Medford - Dem.	420	675	60	190	41	300	1686	
COMMISSIONER	Alan G. Adams, Lexington - Rep.	1050	567	118	184	163	568	2650	
Mdsx. Co.	Blanks	51	44	7	10	5	21	138	
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	
COUNTY	Charles P Howard, Reading - Rep.	1094	611	132	188	165	584	2774	
TREASURER	Timothy J Cronin, Somerville - Dem.	380	632	47	181	38	291	1569	
Mdsx. Co.	Blanks	47	43	6	15	6	14	131	
	Total	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	
QUESTION # 1	All Alcoholic Beverages	Yes	918	945	118	277	121	571	2950
Re: Liquor		No	441	207	48	64	62	223	1045
	Blanks		162	134	19	43	26	95	479
	Total		1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
	Wines & Malt Beverages	Yes	911	903	112	259	120	539	2844
		No	375	189	45	61	54	211	935
	Blanks		235	194	28	64	35	139	695
	Total		1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
	Packaged Beverages	Yes	999	937	117	269	132	615	3069
		No	298	170	43	48	45	170	774
	Blanks		224	179	25	67	32	104	631
	Total		1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
QUESTION # 2	Horse Racing	Yes	635	702	87	191	90	381	2086
Reg. Horse (1)		No	663	404	72	115	83	381	1718
Dog (2)	Blanks		223	180	26	78	36	127	670
	Total		1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474
	Dog Racing	Yes	572	627	77	185	82	353	1896
		No	696	434	79	118	89	399	1815
	Blanks		253	225	29	81	38	137	763
	Total		1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

Harold Petterson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre
Monday Evening, November 20, 1954

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Constable

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford;

GREETING:

Time & Place
For
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford Centre on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I.

Wage By-Law
Repeal Sort

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the by-law pertaining to "personnel, wage and salary classification and compensation plans" adopted by vote under Article XXXV at the last Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II.

Strip on
Manning Rd.
For Highway
Purposes
Asked

To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain proceedings for highway purposes a strip of land situated on the southerly side of Manning Road shown as Mallock Road on plan hereinafter mentioned, being a portion of Lot 214 on said plan and bounded: Northerly by Manning Road, six hundred ninety (690) feet, more or less; Westerly by Randall Street, two (2) feet; Southerly by land of Morrell, Varnum and Baldwin, five hundred eighty (580) feet, more or less; Westerly again, twelve and 2/10 (12.2) feet; Southerly again, fifty (50) feet; Westerly again, twenty-one and 4/10 (21.4) feet; Southerly again, fifty (50) feet: said last four courses being by land supposed to belong to Baldwin, containing 1868 square feet, more or less, and being shown on a plan of land entitled "Fair Acres, owned by Frank W. Sadler, December 1919, Ernest W. Branch, C. E.", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 37, Plan 40, and raise and appropriate or transfer from some other fund the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to compensate the owners of the property seized by eminent domain proceedings under this Article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE III.

Proposal to
Annex Certain
City owned
Land to Lowell

To see what action the voters recommend concerning proposed legislation providing for the annexation by the City of Lowell of certain land in Chelmsford adjacent to the City of Lowell and situated southerly of Chelmsford Street near the Lowell Turnpike Overpass; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IV.

Transfer for
Tr&Coll Postage

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treas. and Coll. Postage account the sum of One Hundred Forty-nine (\$149.00) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE V.

Transfer for
Treas & Coll
oth. Exp.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer and Collector Other Expense account the sum of One Hundred eighty-six (\$186.00) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VI.

To accept
gift for
W C Cem.
fence

To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Christopher Roby Fund to be known as the "Roby Fund" the income to be used for the purpose of keeping the fence at the West Chelmsford Cemetery painted; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VII.

Transfer for
Pub Bldg
Fuel Lt. Wtr.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account or some other account the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars to the Public Buildings Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE VIII.

Transfer for
Police Gas.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account or some other account the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Police Department Gasoline Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE IX.

Transfer for
Police
Maint. Acc't

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account or some other account the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or some other sum to Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X.

Lab. work
for Town of
Wilmington

To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the Town of Wilmington concerning laboratory work for the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE XI.

Transfer for
Health Dent

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Health, Care of Burial Account the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Board of Health, Rubbish Collection Expense Account; or act in relation thereto.

Highway Dept transfer	ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Highway Department Gasoline and Oil for Equipment Account; or act in relation thereto.
Highway Dept transfer	ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Repairs to Garage Account, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Highway Department Road Machinery Repairs Account; or act in relation thereto.
Welfare Dept transfer	ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Cash Grants account; or act in relation thereto.
Welfare Dept transfer	ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Material Grants and Burials account; or act in relation thereto.
Vet Ben Debt transfer	ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred (\$2800.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Veterans' Benefits Department Cash and Material Grants Account; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer for School Janitors	ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account, the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars or some other sum, to the Janitors Salaries Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer for School Repair Acc't	ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Repairs Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer for Sch ol Dept Ed. Sup. Acc't	ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Educational Supplies and Services Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer for School Sent New Equip Acc't	ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars or some other sum, to the New and Replacement of Equipment account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer for School Transportation	ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred (\$2800.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Transportation Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer for grading etc new Grade Sch ol, Centre.	ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or some other sum, for the purpose of completing, grading, purchasing equipment, architectural and engineering costs and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the construction and equipping of the New Center School on Billerica Road; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for unpaid bills	ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Thirty-Three and 78/100 (\$32.78) Dollars to pay unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.
Purchase of stone Monument for Honor Roll sort	ARTICLE XIX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Honor Roll Committee to purchase and erect a stone monument on the Common at Chelmsford Center with funds in their possession previously voted to be used for the purpose of removing and repairing the existing Honor Roll which is located on the lawn in front of the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.
Enlarge Ter. Comm.	ARTICLE XX. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee by adding thereto, John H. Valentine, Thomas J. Campbell and Harold C. Peterson; or act in relation thereto.
Transfer from Rd Mach. Fund for new Equip.	ARTICLE XXI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars or some other sum to purchase a Shaker Screen which is to be mounted on rubber, now being rented by the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
Funds for Low bed Tr.	ARTICLE XXII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a used Tractor and Low Bed Trailer for use in the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer for
Signal Lts. at
Chelmsford &
Billerica Rd.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account known as Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Road Railroad Crossing the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the installation of a traffic signal system at the intersection of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square; or act in relation thereto.

Transfer in
Law Dept.

ARTICLE XXIX:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the account known as Settlement of Claims and Suits and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the account known as Land Transactions, both accounts in the Law Department, to the account known as Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits, or act in relation thereto.

Land sort
by
Unitarian
Church

ARTICLE XXX.

To see if the Town will vote to convey all its right, title and interest to the First Congregational Society Unitarian of a certain parcel of land upon which the Unitarian Church is now located, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet from a stone bound on the easterly side of Westford Street, opposite the Unitarian Church as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass., owned by First Congregational Society Unitarian, drawn by H. M. Sturtevant, Chelmsford, Mass., Scale one inch equals forty feet"; thence running in a southwesterly direction at a right angle to the southwesterly side of Westford Street to the Forefathers Cemetery; thence proceeding by the line of the Forefathers Cemetery southwesterly and southwesterly to a stone bound at the northerly line of Littleton Road; thence running easterly, northerly and northwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Littleton Road and the southwesterly side of Westford Street to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Notice
Posted

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

WHEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November, 1954.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
Raymond H. Greenwood

ROGER W. BOYD
Roger W. Boyd

DONALD E. SMITH
Donald E. Smith

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

November 19, 1954

Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

WM. G. JONES
Constable

Wm. G. Jones
Constable of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 29, 1954

At a Special Town Meeting held on November 29, 1954, in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following business was transacted:

Meeting
Call
Tellers
Appointed

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator, Edward J. DeSaulnier. The following tellers were appointed, M. Edward Riney and Parker George. The count of voters present were 203. The necessary quorum present, the following business was continued. On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE I:

Dismissed
rel.
Personnel,
Wage & Sal.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood in regard to the repeal of the by-law pertaining to "personnel, wage and salary classification and compensation plans" adopted by vote under article XXXV at the last Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

153 voted in the affirmative.
20 voted in the negative.

Manning Rd.
strip voted
by Eminent
Domain

UNDER ARTICLE II:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was voted to take by eminent domain proceedings for highway purposes a strip of land situated on the southerly side of Manning Road shown as Mallock Road on plan hereinafter mentioned, being a portion of Lot 214 on said plan and bounded: Northerly by Manning Road, six hundred ninety feet, more or less; Westerly by Randall Street, two feet; Southerly by land of Morrell Varnum and Baldwin, five hundred eighty feet, more or less; Westerly again twelve and 2/10 feet; Southerly again, fifty feet; Westerly again, twenty-one and 4/10 feet; Southerly again, fifty feet; said last four courses being by land supposed to belong to Baldwin, containing 1868 square feet, more or less and being shown on a plan of land entitled "Fair Acres, owned by Frank W. Sadler, December, 1919, Ernest W. Branch, C. E.", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 37, Plan 40, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to compensate the owners of the property seized by eminent domain proceedings under this Article.

Voters
agree to an-
nexation of
City owned
land to Lowell

UNDER ARTICLE III:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to instruct the City Manager of the City of Lowell that at a special meeting of the Town of Chelmsford held on November 29, 1954, the voters of the meeting expressed a desire that the City of Lowell annex through legislative procedure that portion of land owned by the City of Lowell adjacent to the City of Lowell on the southerly side of Chelmsford Street.

\$149 voted
Tr&Coll Postage

UNDER ARTICLE IV:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was unanimously voted that the sum of \$149.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer and Collectors postage account.

\$186 voted
Tr&Coll oth
exp. acc't

UNDER ARTICLE V:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was unanimously voted that the sum of \$186.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer and Collector Other Expense account.

\$100 accented
to paint WC
Cemetery
fence

UNDER ARTICLE VI:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was voted to accept a gift of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Christopher Roby Fund to be known as the "Roby Fund" the income to be used for the purpose of keeping the fence at the West Chelmsford Cemetery painted.

\$750 transferred
Pub Bldg

UNDER ARTICLE VII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Seven Hundred fifty (\$750.00) Dollars to the Public Buildings Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account.

\$300 trans.
Police Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE VIII:

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Police Department Gasoline Account.

\$200 trans.
Police Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE IX:

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs.

Voted to enter
agreem't with
Wilmington re.
Laboratory wk.

UNDER ARTICLE X:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was unanimously voted to enter into an agreement with the Town of Wilmington concerning laboratory work for the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

\$450 trans.
Health Dept

UNDER ARTICLE XI:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Board of Health, Care of Dump Account, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars to the Board of Health, Rubbish Collection Expense Account.

\$500 trans.
Highway Dept

UNDER ARTICLE XII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Highway Department, Highway, Bridges, Drainage, Maintenance, Vacation and Sickness Account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Gasoline and Oil for Equipment Account.

\$300 trans.
Highway Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE XIII:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Highway Department Repairs to Garage Account the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Highway Department Road Machinery Repairs Account.

\$1500 trans.
from ADC to
Welfare

UNDER ARTICLE XIV:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Cash Grants Account.

\$500 transfer
ADC to Wel.
Nat. Gr.

UNDER ARTICLE XV:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Material Grants and Burials Account.

\$2300 voted
trans to
Vet. Ben

UNDER ARTICLE XVI:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Twenty-Three Hundred (\$2300.00) Dollars to the Veterans Benefits Department, Cash and Material Grants Account.

120 voted in the affirmative.

31 voted in the negative.

\$400 trans.
School Janitors

UNDER ARTICLE XVII:

On a motion made by Mr. Davidson it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$400.00 to the School Budget Account, Janitors Salaries.

\$1500 trans.
School Repairs

UNDER ARTICLE VIII:

On a motion made by Mr. Russell it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1500.00 to the School Budget Account, Repairs.

\$1400 trans.
Ed. Supplies
Schools

UNDER ARTICLE XIX:

On a motion made by Mr. Fletcher it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1400.00 to the School Budget Account, Educational Supplies and Services.

\$1200 trans.
New Equip
Schools

UNDER ARTICLE LX:

On a motion made by Mr. Fletcher it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1200.00 to the School Budget Account, New and Replacement of Equipment.

\$2800 trans.
Transportation

UNDER ARTICLE XXI:

On a motion made by Mr. Allan Davidson it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2800.00 to the School Budget Account, Transportation.

\$24,993.00
transferred
For grading
etc new grade
school, Centre

UNDER ARTICLE XXII:

On a motion made by George S. Archer it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$24,242.59 and from an account known as (Plans and Specifications on new Elementary School at North Chelmsford) the sum of \$256.98 and from an account known as (For the studying and securing of plans and costs for constructing an addition to Elementary Schools and/or a six-year High School) the sum of \$493.43, making a total of \$24,993.00 for the purpose of completing, grading, purchase of equipment, architectural and engineering costs and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the constructing and equipping of the New Center Elementary School on Billerica Road.

\$2.50 for
unpaid bills

UNDER ARTICLE XXIII:

On a motion made by Warren Lahue it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars to pay unpaid bills of previous years.

Honor Roll
Comm to
erect stone
Monument on
Common

UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:

On a motion made by George Dixon it was unanimously voted to authorize the Honor Roll Committee to purchase and erect a stone monument on the Common at Chelmsford Center with funds in their possession previously voted to be used for the purpose of removing and repairing the existing Honor Roll which is located on the lawn in front of the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center.

Ter. Comm.
enlarged

UNDER ARTICLE XXV:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to enlarge the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee by adding thereto, John H. Valentine, Thomas J. Campbell and Harold C. Petterson.

\$1300 trans.
for
Shaker Screen

UNDER ARTICLE XXVI:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars to purchase a Shaker Screen which is to be mounted on rubber, now being rented by the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

\$2500 trans.
for
Low bed trailer

UNDER ARTICLE XXVII:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a used tractor and Low Bed Trailer for use in the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Dismissed
reg. signal
lights trans.

UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood with regard to transferring from the Account known as Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Road Railroad Crossing the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the installation of a traffic signal system at the intersection of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

\$500 trans.
within Law
Dept.

UNDER ARTICLE XXIX:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was unanimously voted to transfer Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the account known as Settlement of Claims and Suits and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the account known as Land Transactions, both accounts in the Law Department, to the account known as Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits.

Dismissed
reg.
land for
Unitarian
Church

UNDER ARTICLE XXX:

On a motion made by Edmund Cunther it was voted, with regard to the Town voting to convey all its right, title and interest to the First Congregational Society Unitarian of a certain parcel of land upon which the Unitarian Church is now located and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet from a stone bound on the southwesterly side of Westford Street, opposite the Unitarian Church as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass., owned by First Congregational Society Unitarian, drawn by H. M. Sturtevant, Chelmsford, Mass., scale one inch equals forty feet"; thence running in a southwesterly direction at a right angle to the southwesterly side of Westford Street to the Forefathers Cemetery; thence proceeding by the line of the Forefathers Cemetery southerly and southwesterly to a stone bound at the northerly line of Littleton Road; thence running easterly, northerly and northwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Littleton Road and the Southwesterly side of Westford Street to the point of beginning, to dismiss this Article.

Adjournment

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 10:00 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Moderator

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

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